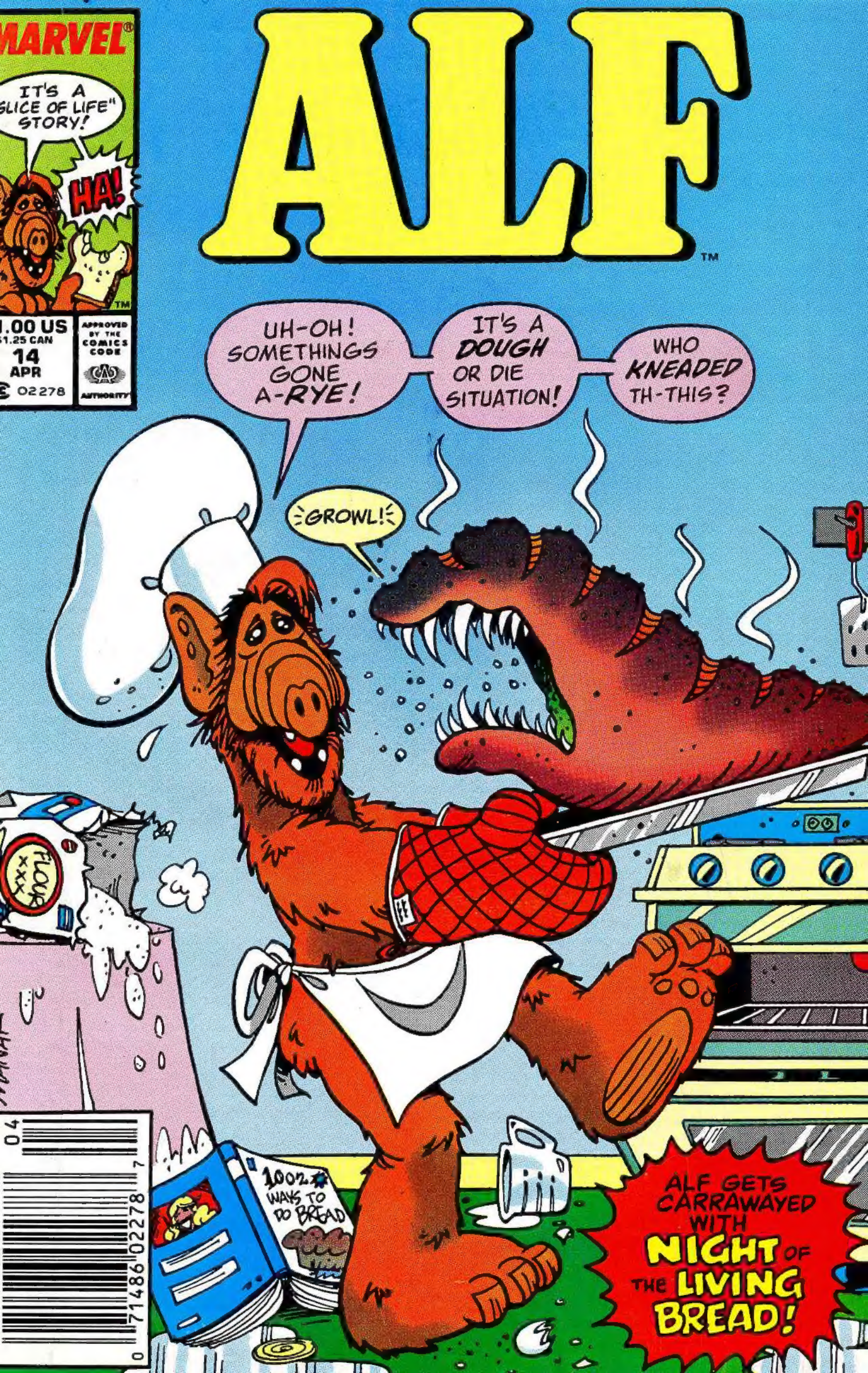
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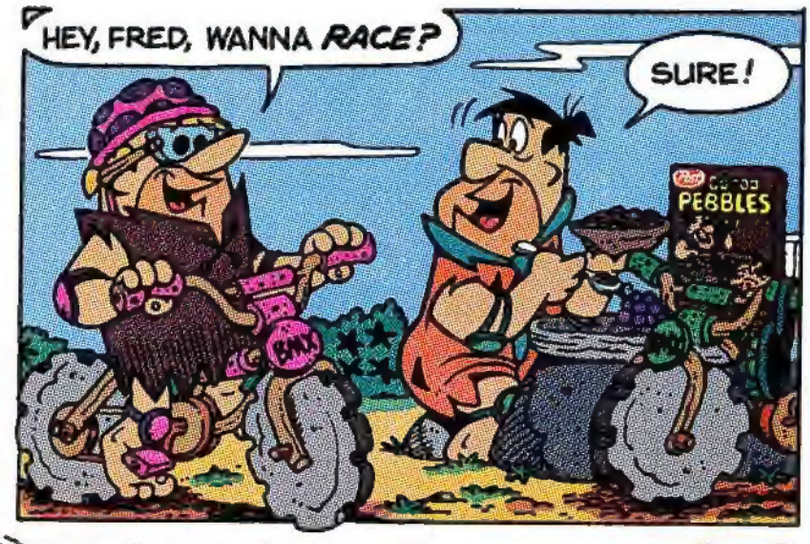
ALF
UH-OH! SOMETHINGS GONE A-RYE!
IT'S A DOUGH OR DIE SITUATION!
WHO KNEADED TH-THIS?
GROWL!
FLOUR
100% WAYS TO DO BREAD
ALF GETS CARRAWAYED WITH NIGHT OF THE LIVING BREAD!



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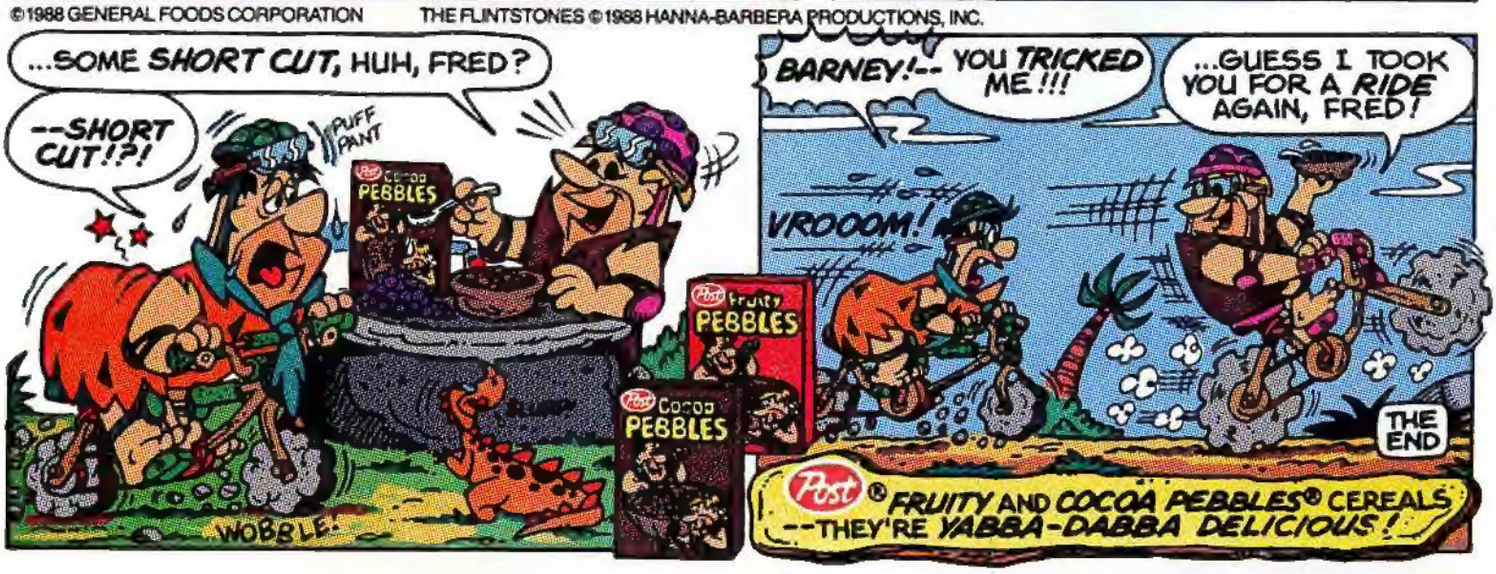

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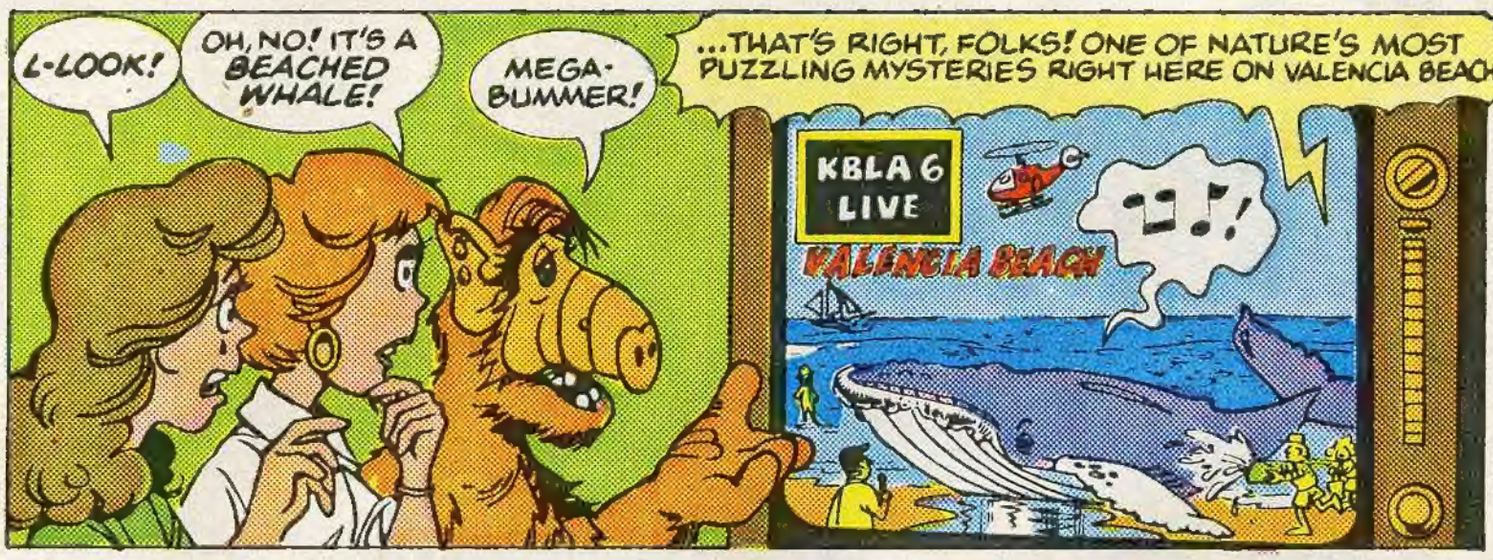
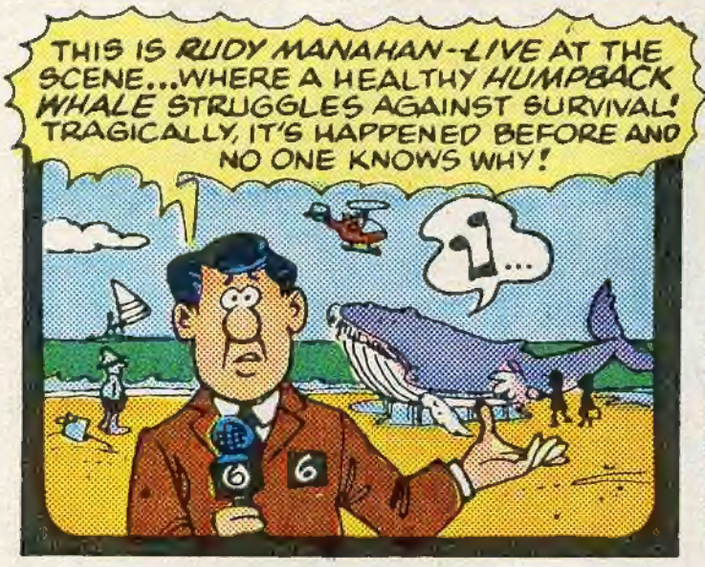
CUT THE WISECRACKS, ALF! IT'S SOMETHING SERIOUS!
:SOB: SNIFF..
YOU'RE RIGHT... OH, NO! DID CANADA TAKE WAYNE GRETZKY BACK?

NUH-NO! :SOB: ON THE T.V.! AT THE BEACH!
HOW MANY SYLLABLES? IS IT THE NAME OF A MOVIE?
ALF!


L-LOOK!
OH, NO! IT'S A BEACHED WHALE!
MEGA-BUMMER!
...THAT'S RIGHT, FOLKS! ONE OF NATURE'S MOST PUZZLING MYSTERIES RIGHT HERE ON VALENCIA BEACH!
KBLA 6 LIVE
VALENCIA BEACH

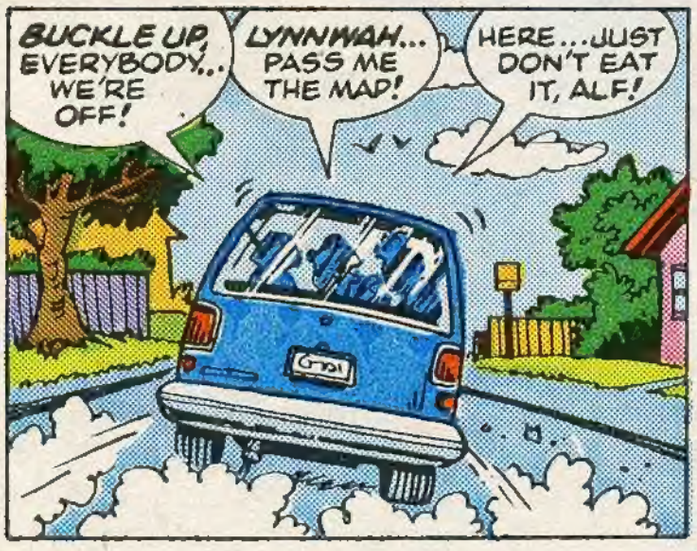

THIS IS RUDY MANAHAN--LIVE AT THE SCENE...WHERE A HEALTHY HUMPBACK WHALE STRUGGLES AGAIN SURVIVAL! TRAGICALLY, IT'S HAPPENED BEFORE AND NO ONE KNOWS WHY!

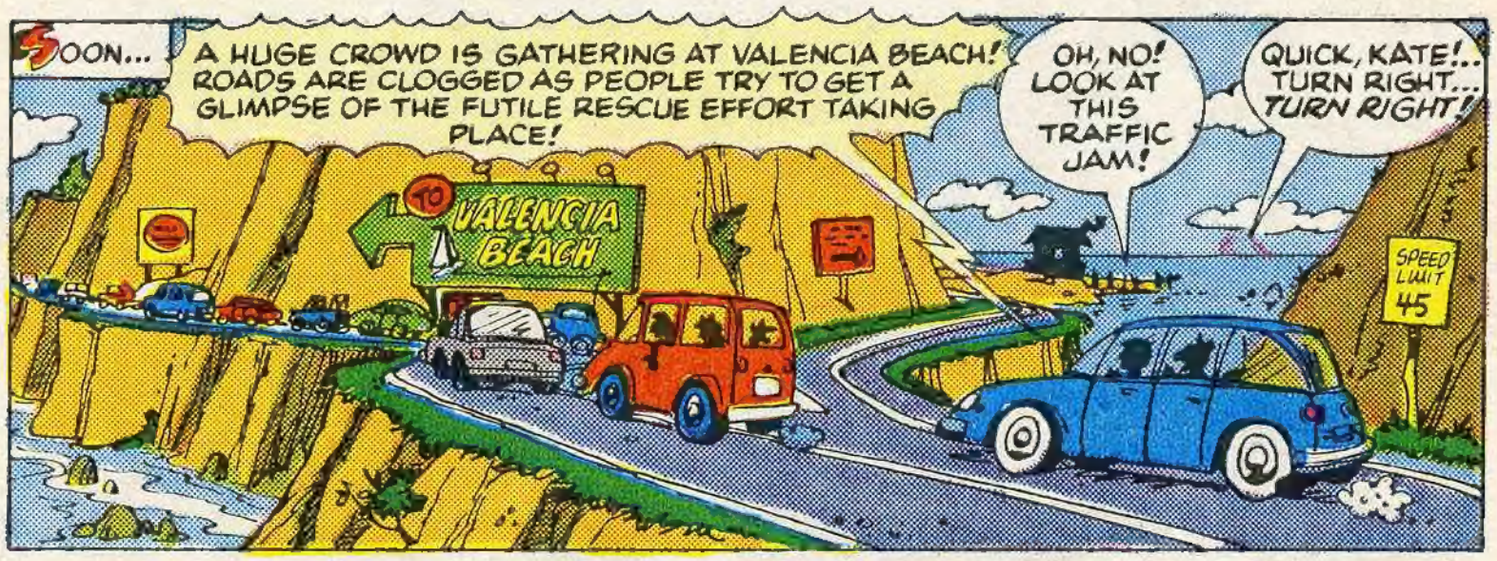
WELL, DID ANYONE BOTHER TO ASK THE WHALE? LISTEN TO THE POOR DEAR... SHE'S HAD A ROUGH DAY AT THE OFFICE!
OH, ALF!! HOW CAN YOU :SNIFFLE: JOKE ABOUT THIS?

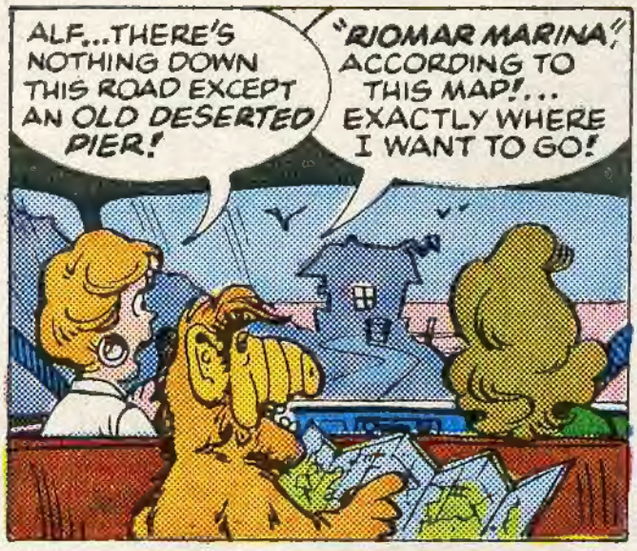
WAIT, LYNN! HE'S NOT JOKING! ALF, YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THE WHALE'S LANGUAGE. CAN'T YOU?!
SNIFF
SURE! ALTHOUGH IT'S NOT EASY WITH THAT REPORTER BLATHERING ON!
I SPOKE WITH AN ACTUAL JANITOR AT SEA WORLD!

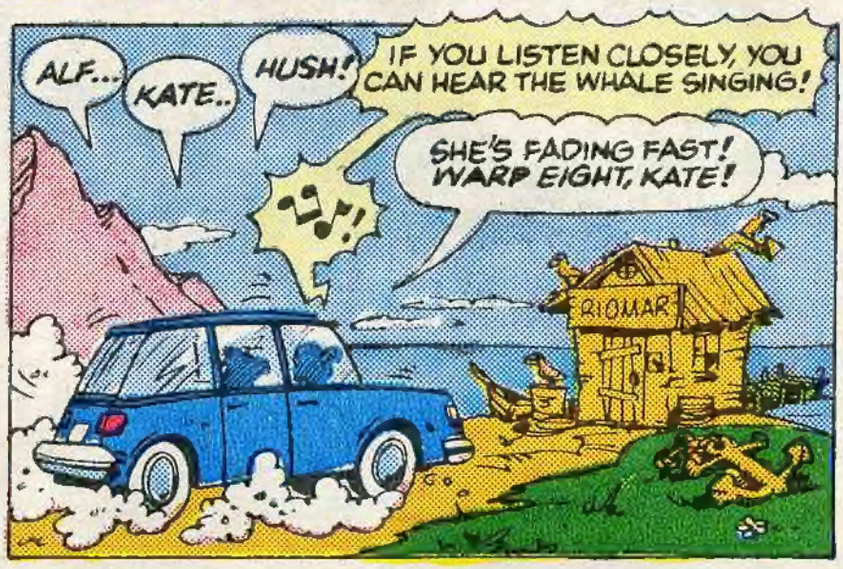
REALLY, ALF? YOU KNOW WHAT SHE'S SAYING?
"SINGING," ACTUALLY...AND I SURE DO! WE ALL SANG WHALE SONGS IN KINDERGARTEN!

*KRILL ARE TINY SHRIMP THAT WHALES FEED ON...EDITOR

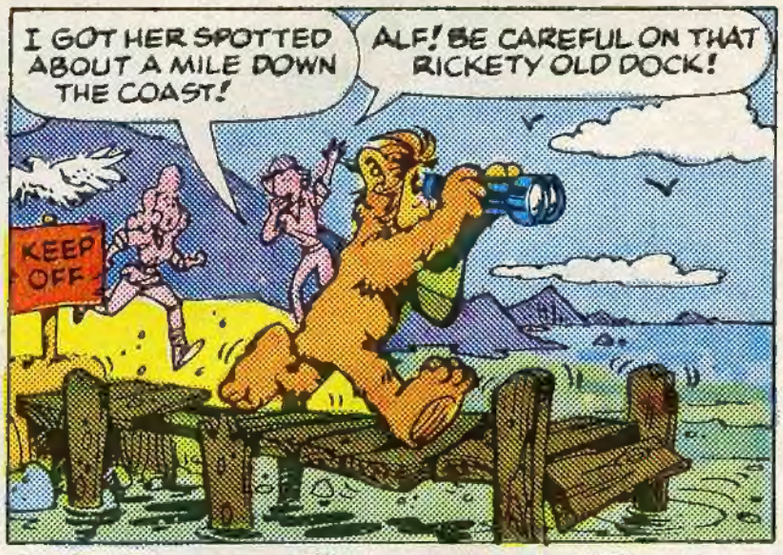



SOON...
A HUGE CROWD IS GATHERING AT VALENCIA BEACH! ROADS ARE CLOGGED AS PEOPLE TRY TO GET A GLIMPSE OF THE FUTILE RESCUE EFFORT TAKING PLACE!
TO VALENCIA BEACH
OH, NO! LOOK AT THIS TRAFFIC JAM!
QUICK, KATE!... TURN RIGHT... TURN RIGHT!
SPEED LIMIT 45


ALF...THERE'S NOTHING DOWN THIS ROAD EXCEPT AN OLD DESERTED PIER!
"RIOMAR MARINA", ACCORDING TO THIS MAP!... EXACTLY WHERE I WANT TO GO!


ALF...
KATE..
HUSH!
IF YOU LISTEN CLOSELY, YOU CAN HEAR THE WHALE SINGING!
SHE'S FADING FAST! WARP EIGHT, KATE!
RIOMAR

ALF! WAIT!
WE SNOOZE, WE LOSE, GIRLS! FOLLOW ME!


I GOT HER SPOTTED ABOUT A MILE DOWN THE COAST!
ALF! BE CAREFUL ON THAT RICKETY OLD DOCK!
KEEP OFF

I'LL MAKE THIS SHORT AND SWEET, LADIES! THE ONLY WAY TO SAVE THAT WHALE IS FOR ME TO SWIM OUT AND DIRECT HER TO DEEPER WATER!
THAT'S WHY I BROUGHT THIS! A WAFER OF COMPRESSED HAIR! BY CHEWING IT, I CAN REMAIN UNDERWATER FOR HOURS!
"AND DON'T WORRY! I'M AN EXPERT DIVER! I TRAINED WITH JACQUES YVES MELMACOUSTEAU!"
ALORS!
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Campbell's Can-Do Puzzle Page

Something fun to do for all kinds of Campbell's Kids.™

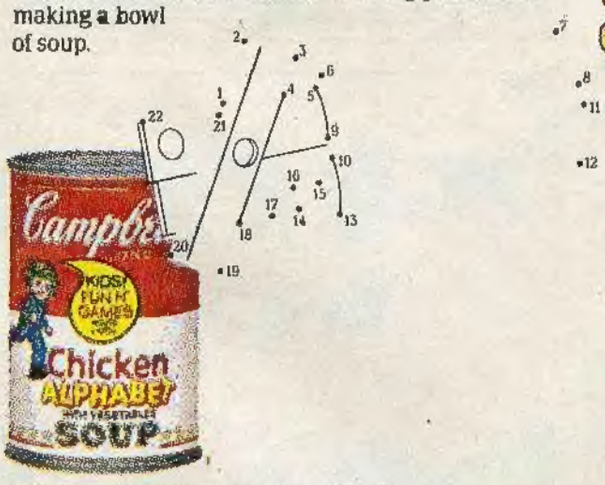
What kind of Campbell's Kid™ are you?

1. Are you a tricky kid?

By moving only one can at a time, turn this pyramid into an upside-down pyramid in just two moves.

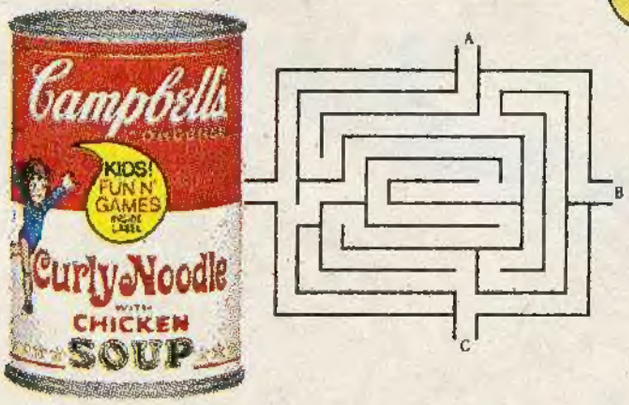
2. Are you an artistic kid?

Connect the dots to draw the first thing you need for making a bowl of soup.



3. Are you an amazing kid?

Which path will get you through the maze to the can of Campbell's® Soup?



4. Are you a speedy kid?

See how long it takes you to unscramble the name of this favorite Campbell's® Soup. Less than a minute and you must be hungry!

5. Are you a sharp kid?

Only two of these cans are exactly alike. See if you can pick them out.

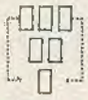
6. Are you a clever kid?

Find three things wrong on this can.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

M'm! M'm! Good!®

ANSWERS

1. 
2. It's a can opener.
3. C
4. Chicken Noodle-Os®
5. Cans B and H
6. SOUP misspelled, wrong color balloon (should be yellow), chicken instead of Campbell's Kid.

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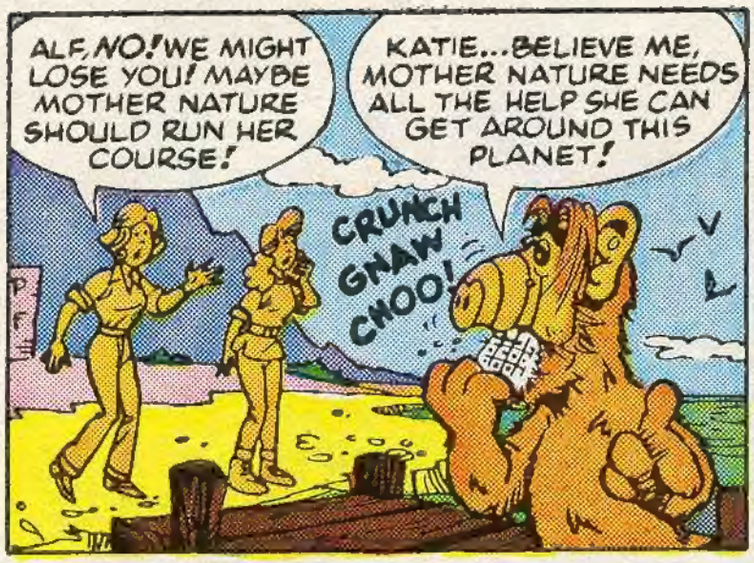
ALF, NO! WE MIGHT LOSE YOU! MAYBE MOTHER NATURE SHOULD RUN HER COURSE!
KATIE... BELIEVE ME, MOTHER NATURE NEEDS ALL THE HELP SHE CAN GET AROUND THIS PLANET!
CRUNCH GNAW CHOO!

ALF! I-:SNIFFLE: KNOW YOU CAN DO IT!
THANKS! I'LL BE BACK BEFORE YOU CAN DIVIDE THE SQUARE ROOT OF "PI"!
PLEASE BE CAREFUL!

I'M ALWAYS CAREFUL! MY NICKNAME WASN'T "MELMAQUAMAN" FOR NOTHING! BONSAI!
SPLOOT!

GLAD TO SEE I HAVEN'T LOST MY "SEA LEGS"!
FOOOSH

THIS SHOULD BE CLOSE ENOUGH! I HOPE SHE'S STILL WELL ENOUGH TO HEAR THIS!

BUT I NEVER KNEW A WHALE WHO DIDN'T PERK RIGHT UP WHENEVER IT HEARD THIS GOLDEN OLDIE!
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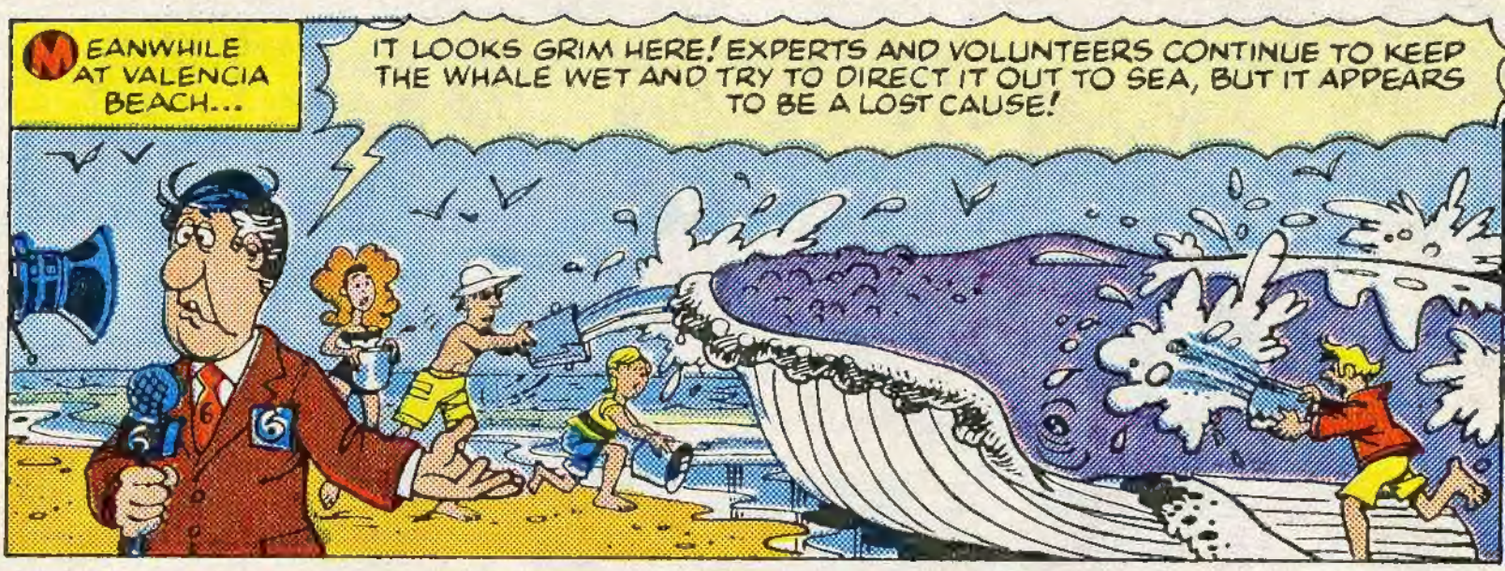
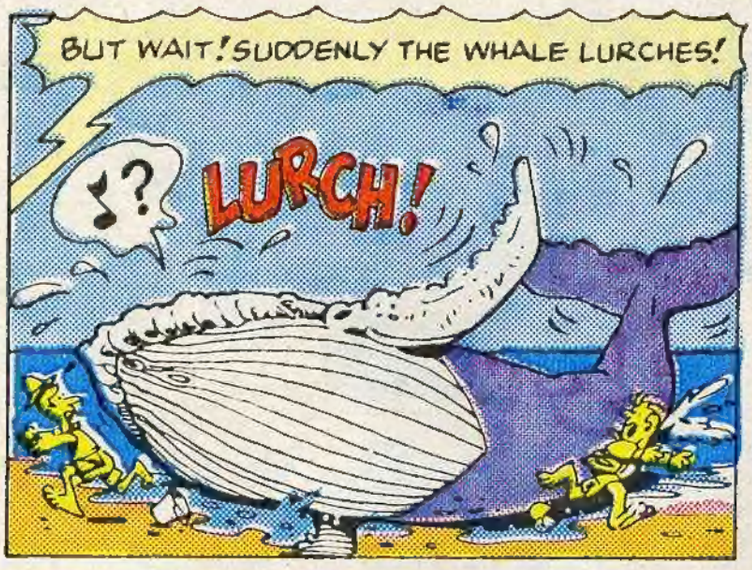
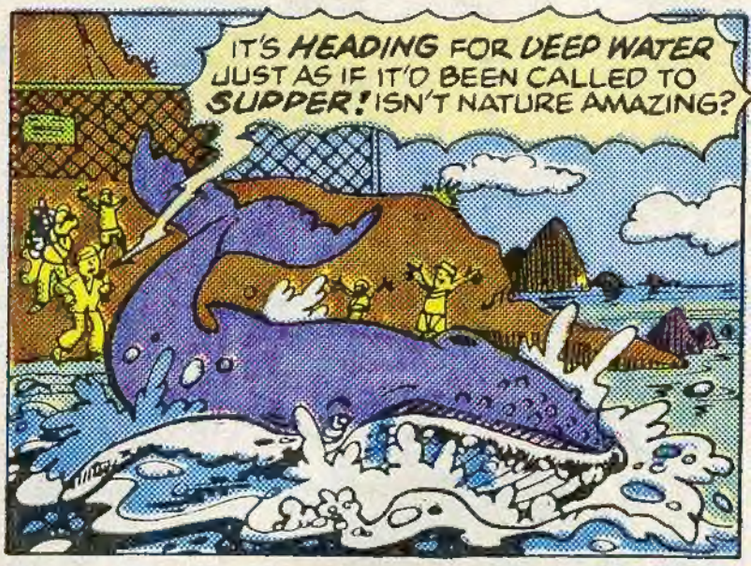
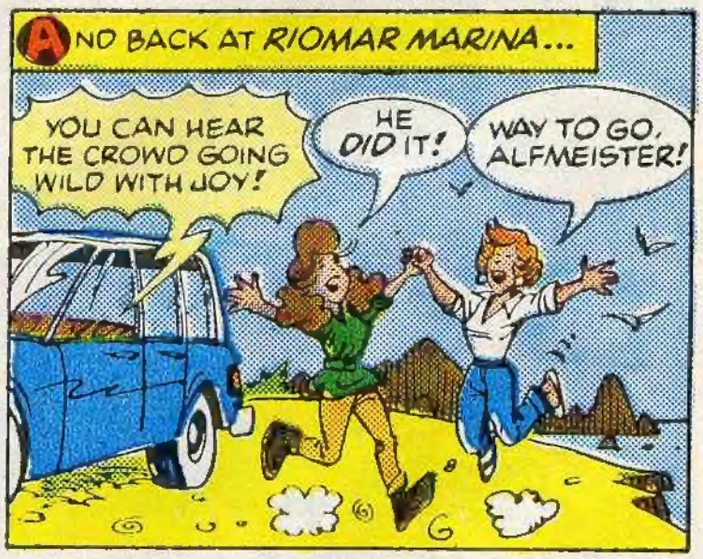

MEANWHILE AT VALENCIA BEACH...
IT LOOKS GRIM HERE! EXPERTS AND VOLUNTEERS CONTINUE TO KEEP THE WHALE WET AND TRY TO DIRECT IT OUT TO SEA, BUT IT APPEARS TO BE A LOST CAUSE!


BUT WAIT! SUDDENLY THE WHALE LURCHES!
♪?
LURCH!


IT'S HEADING FOR DEEP WATER JUST AS IF IT'D BEEN CALLED TO SUPPER! ISN'T NATURE AMAZING?

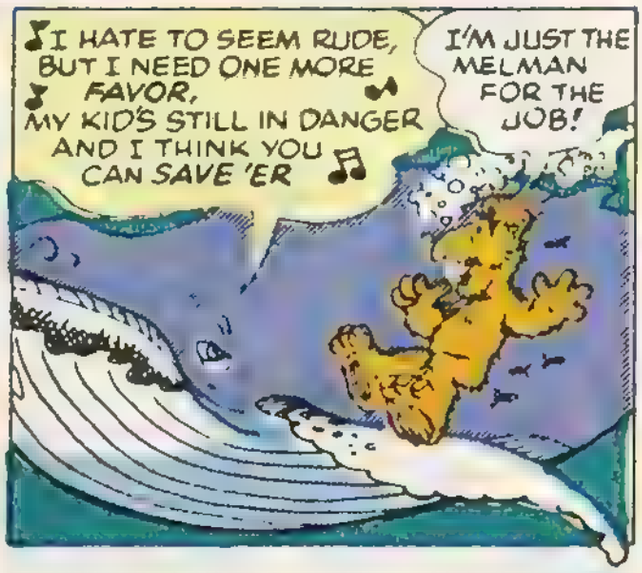
A WAVE OF ITS TAIL AND THIS STORY HAS A HAPPY ENDING AFTER ALL!... PSST... GET THE CAMERA ON ME!
♫!
YAY!
HOORAH!
WHEE!
I SAW THE WHALE T-SHIRTS ONLY $8.95
I SAW THE WHALE

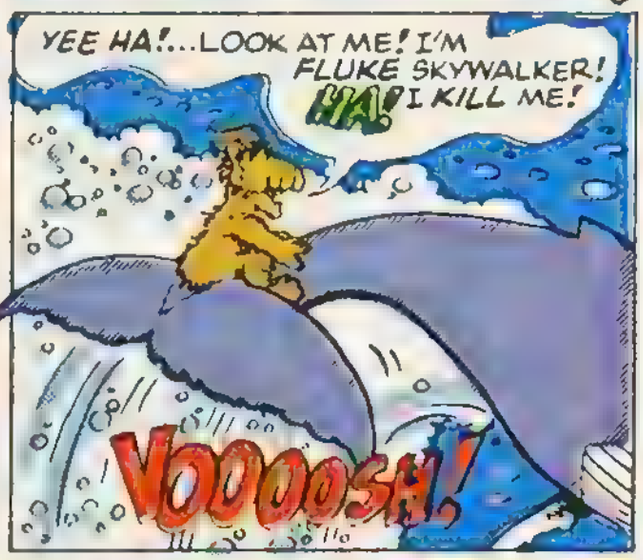

AND BACK AT RIOMAR MARINA...
YOU CAN HEAR THE CROWD GOING WILD WITH JOY!
HE DID IT!
WAY TO GO, ALFMEISTER!

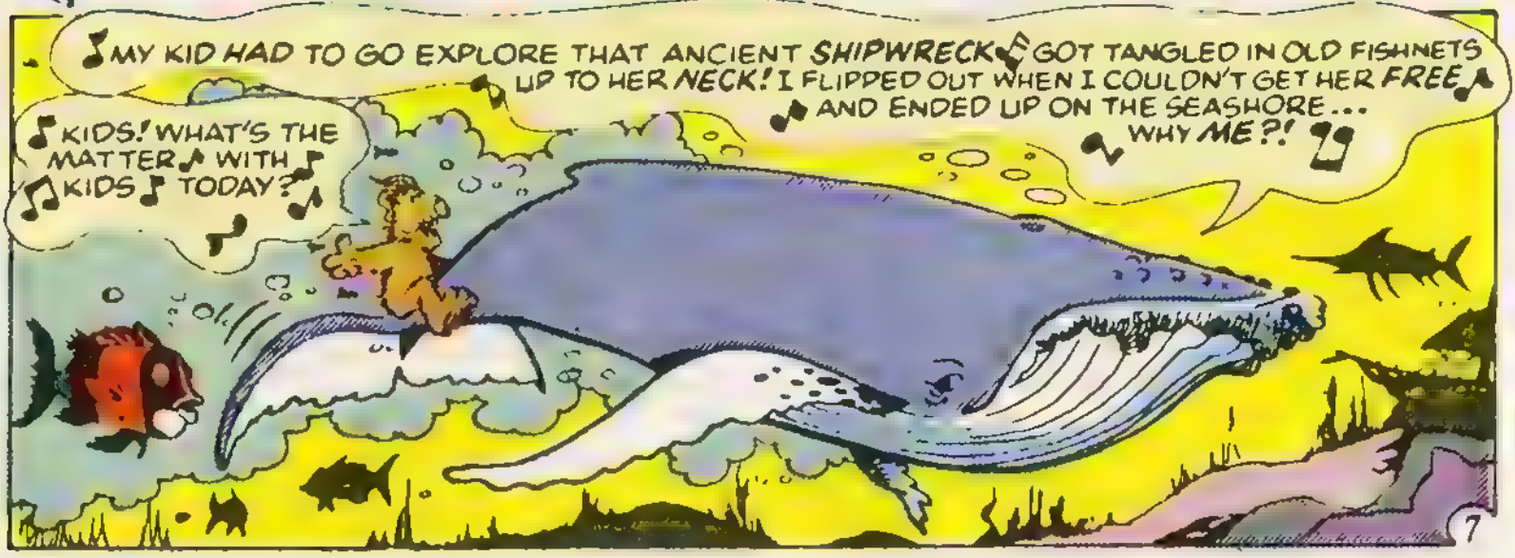
WHILE BENEATH THE OCEAN'S SURFACE...
GREAT CAESAR'S COAST GUARD! THAR SHE BLOWS!
♪...

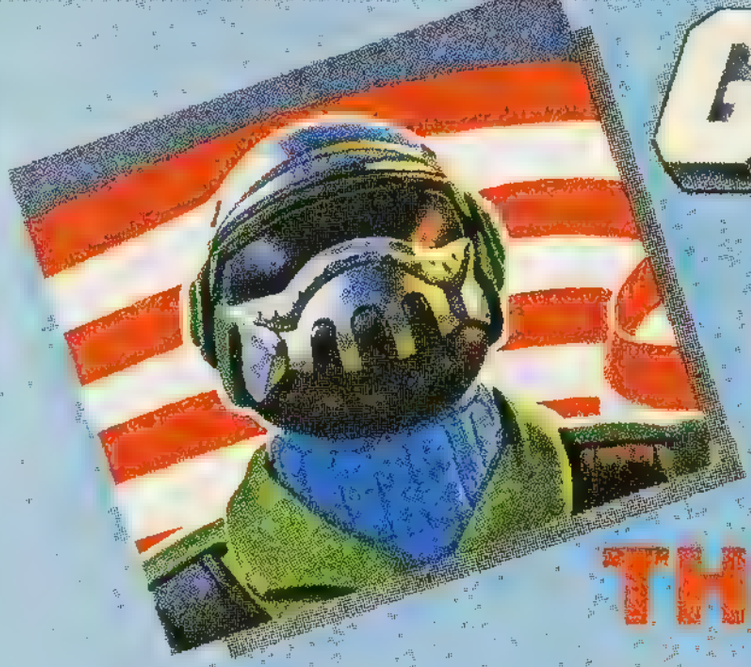
WELL, YOU'RE NOT WHAT I EXPECTED AT THIS END OF THE CONNECTION, BUT THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR GIVING ME BACK MY DIRECTION
NO PROBLEM, MA'AM HOPE I WASN'T OFF KEY! I HADN'T SUNG A WHALE SONG SINCE I WAS 153!

I LOST MY WAY, LOST MY DAUGHTER THEN I LOST ALL... TILL I CAME TO MY SENSES WITH YOUR WAKE-UP CALL


I HATE TO SEEM RUDE, BUT I NEED ONE MORE FAVOR, MY KID'S STILL IN DANGER AND I THINK YOU CAN SAVE 'ER
I'M JUST THE MELMAN FOR THE JOB!


YEE HA!...LOOK AT ME! I'M FLUKE SKYWALKER! HA! I KILL ME!
VOOOOSH!


MY KID HAD TO GO EXPLORE THAT ANCIENT SHIPWRECK GOT TANGLED IN OLD FISHNETS UP TO HER NECK! I FLIPPED OUT WHEN I COULDN'T GET HER FREE AND ENDED UP ON THE SEASHORE... WHY ME?!
KIDS! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH KIDS TODAY?



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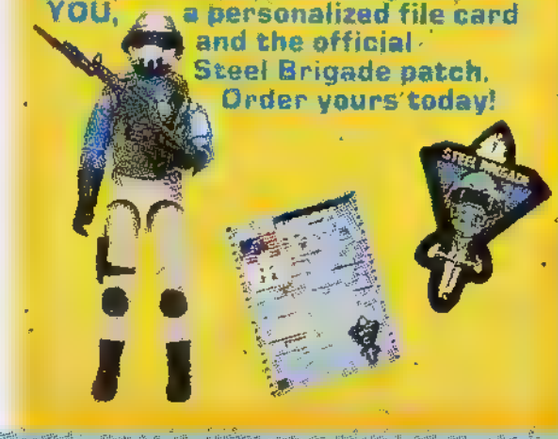
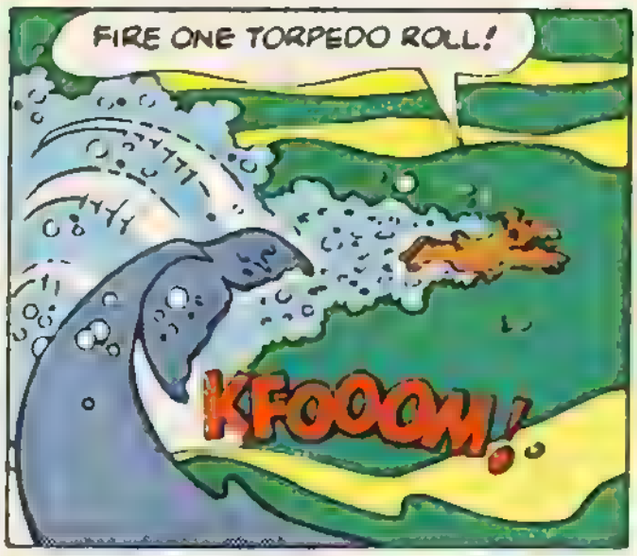
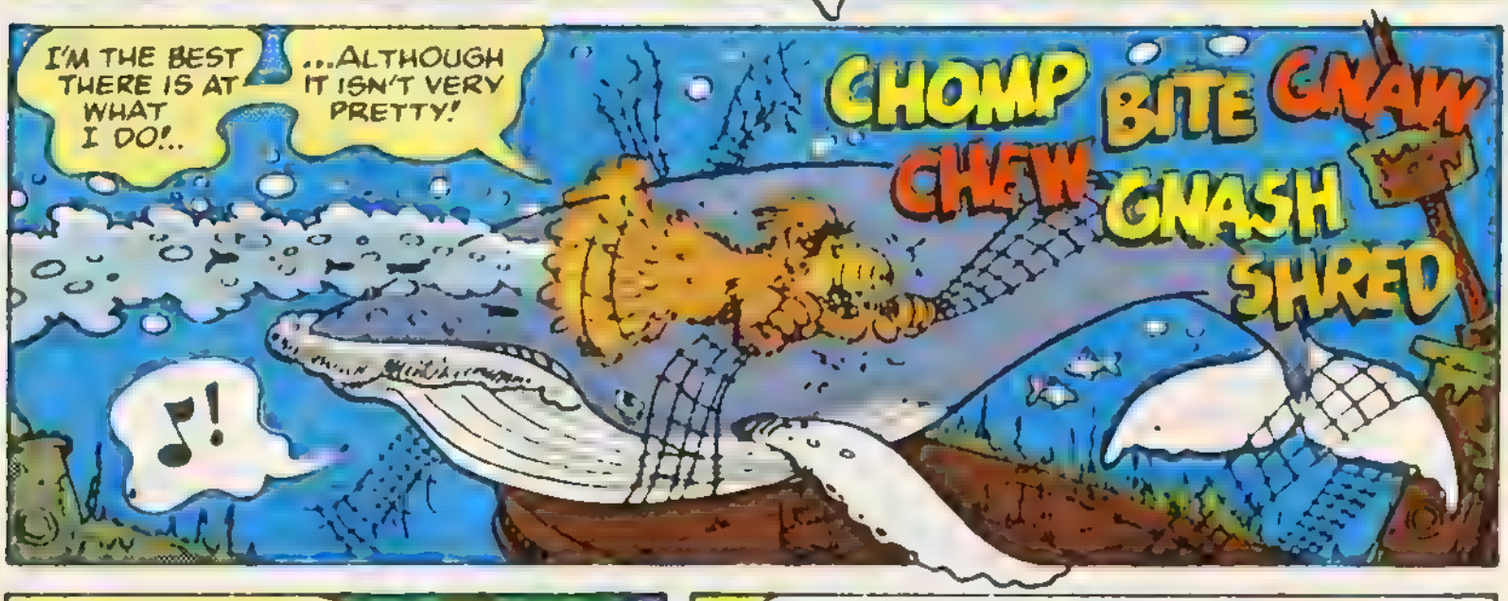
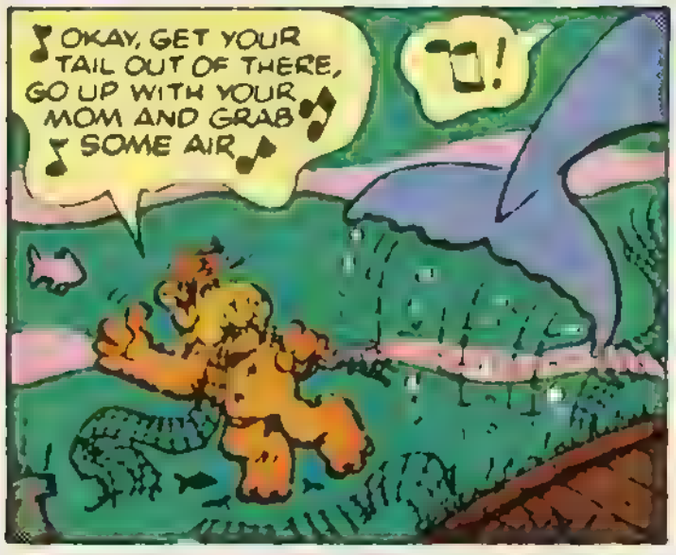


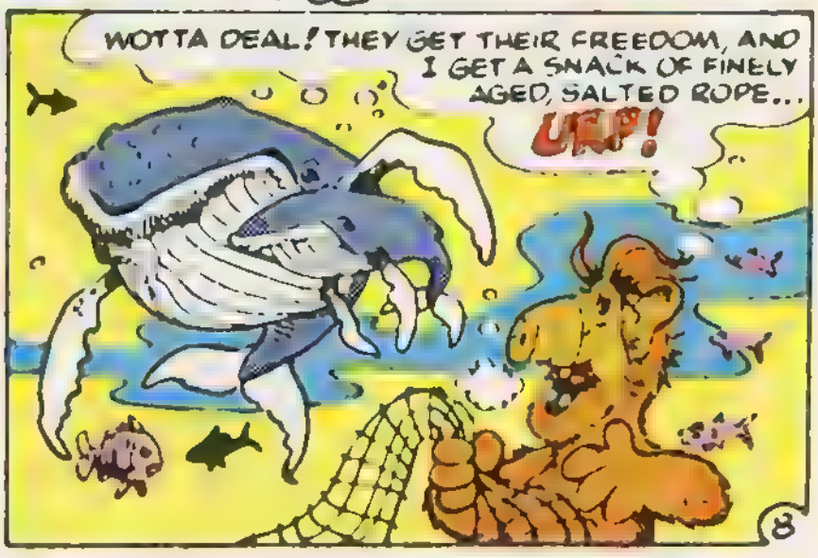
THERE'S MY GIRL SHE'S REALLY STUCK WOTTAYA SAY... WANT TO TRY YOUR LUCK?
HERE I COME TO SAVE THE DAY...


FIRE ONE TORPEDO ROLL!
KFOOOM!

THERE'S NO NEED TO FEAR, THE SHUM-MARINER IS HERE!


I'M THE BEST THERE IS AT WHAT I DO!..
...ALTHOUGH IT ISN'T VERY PRETTY!
CHOMP
BITE
GNAW
CHEW
GNASH
SHRED


OKAY, GET YOUR TAIL OUT OF THERE, GO UP WITH YOUR MOM AND GRAB SOME AIR


WOTTA DEAL! THEY GET THEIR FREEDOM, AND I GET A SNACK OF FINELY AGED, SALTED ROPE...
UGH!

Post
SUPER GOLDEN CRISP™ CEREAL PRESENTS...
Sugar Bear™
AND THE
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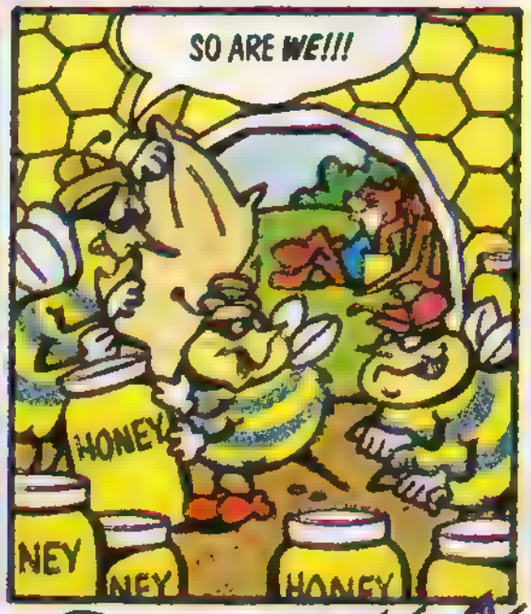
MM MM – MY SUPER GOLDEN CRISP™ CEREAL'S GOT MORE HONEY THAN EVER – I'M ABUZZ WITH THE NEWS!


SO ARE WE!!!
HONEY
NEY
NEY
HONEY

HAND OVER YOUR HONEY SWEET WHEAT – SUGAR BEAR

TO BEE OR NOT TO BEE?

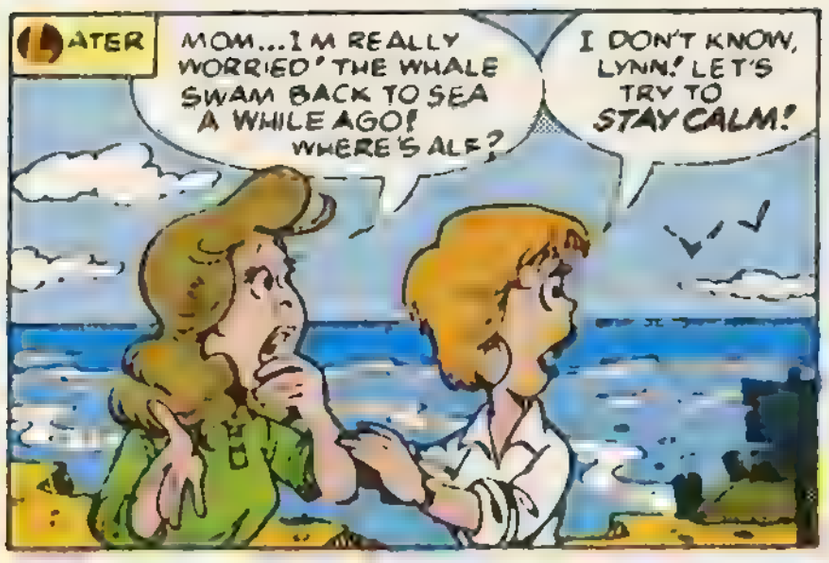
HOW ABOUT A VITAMIN PACKED PUNCH!?
ZOOM

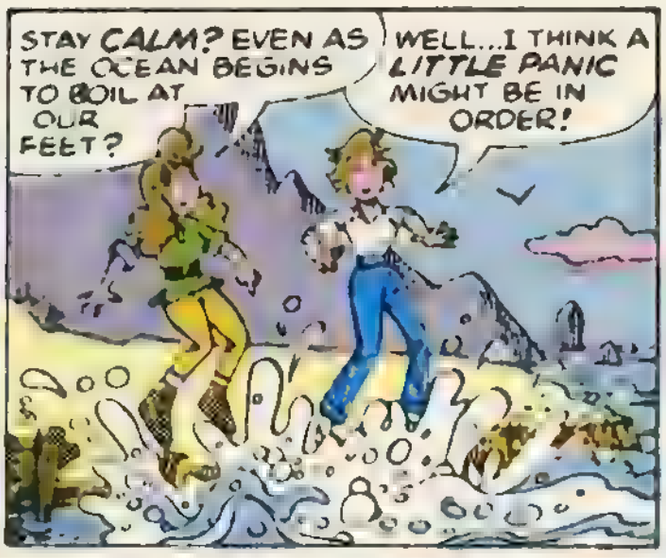
NOW BUZZ OFF!!

ZIP
ZIP
ZIP

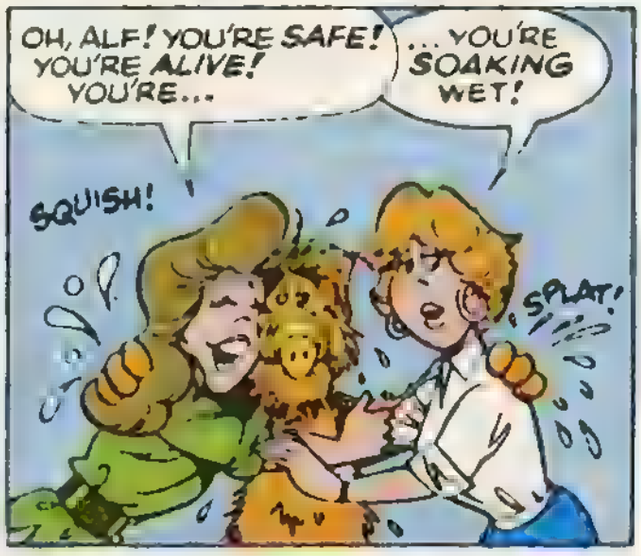
PLUNK!
PLUNK!
PLUNK!

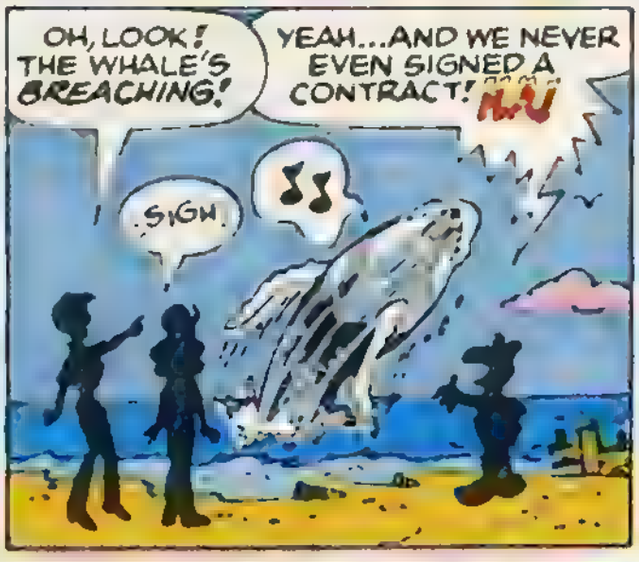
CAN'T GET ENOUGH SUPER GOLDEN CRISP™ IT'S GOT THE CRUNCH WITH PUNCH!
AND MORE HONEY!!
THE END

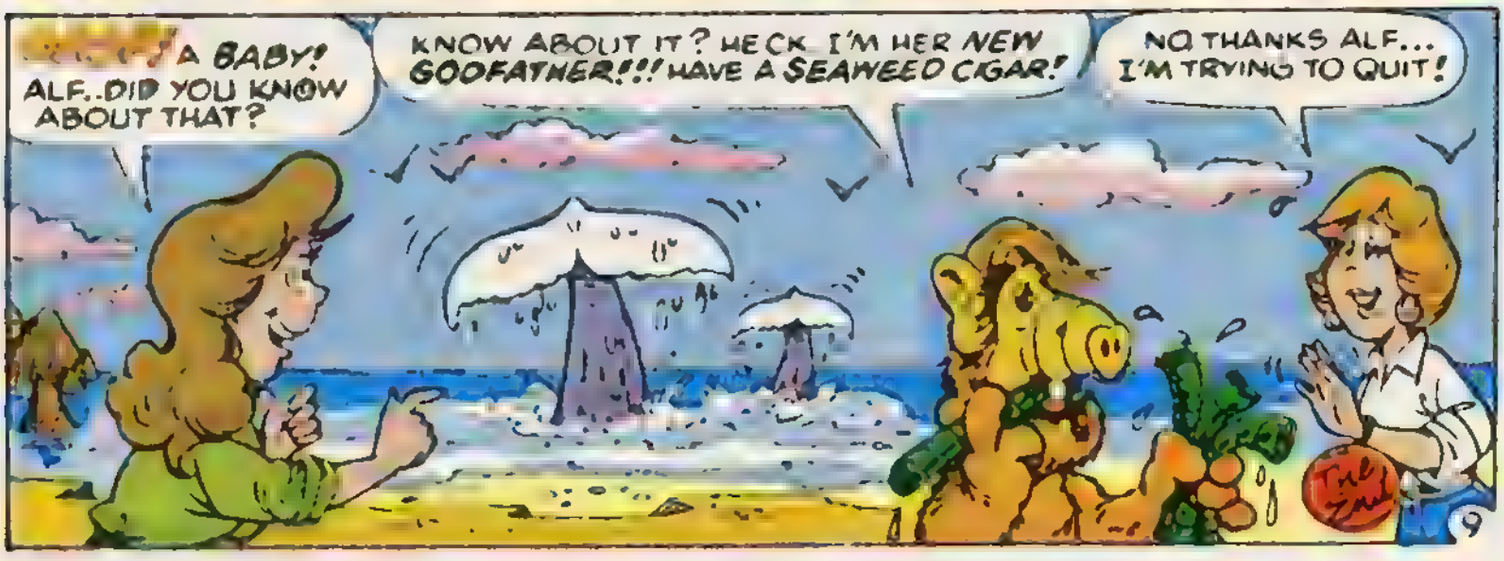

LATER
MOM...I'M REALLY WORRIED! THE WHALE SWAM BACK TO SEA A WHILE AGO! WHERE'S ALF?
I DON'T KNOW, LYNN! LET'S TRY TO STAY CALM!


STAY CALM? EVEN AS THE OCEAN BEGINS TO BOIL AT OUR FEET?
WELL...I THINK A LITTLE PANIC MIGHT BE IN ORDER!

ZWOOOSH!
GROUND FLOOR! TERRA FIRMA... STARTLED EARTHLINGS... WATCH YOUR STEP!
EEP!
ALF!


OH, ALF! YOU'RE SAFE! YOU'RE ALIVE! YOU'RE...
...YOU'RE SOAKING WET!
SQUISH!
SPLAT!


OH, LOOK! THE WHALE'S BREACHING!
YEAH...AND WE NEVER EVEN SIGNED A CONTRACT!
SIGH


A BABY! ALF..DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?
KNOW ABOUT IT? HECK I'M HER NEW GOOFATHER!!! HAVE A SEAWEED CIGAR!
NO THANKS ALF... I'M TRYING TO QUIT!

ALF IN NIGHT of the LIVING BREAD

WAHHHH!

THERE'S NOTHING GOOD ON T.V., WILLIE! AND YOU HAVEN'T RENTED ANY NEW TAPES!

TSK, TSK. YOU'VE GOT IT ROUGH, ALF!

GALLAGHER/MANAK/SEVERIN

WHEN I WAS VERY YOUNG, TELEVISION WAS A NEW LUXURY! WE GOT MOST OF OUR ENTERTAINMENT FROM *RADIO!*

SOAP OPERAS, COMEDIES, DRAMA... SCARY SHOWS LIKE "*INNER SANCTUM!*" WE USED OUR *IMAGINATION!*

HEY-- WHEN I WAS VERY YOUNG, YOU WEREN'T EVEN A GLEAM IN YOUR GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER'S EYE!

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BUT DON'T CHANGE THE SUBJECT! WE HAD SCARY RADIO SHOWS ON MELMAC, TOO! MY FAVORITE WAS:

"NIGHT OF THE LIVING BREAD..."

I REMEMBER IT WELL...IT BEGAN INNOCENTLY ENOUGH IN THE SMALL TOWN OF CALAMITYVILLE, THE LOCAL BAKER WAS RECEIVING HIS SUPPLIES...

FEDERALF EXPRESS...

AH, YES...

Bakery

TODAY'S SPECIAL MELBANAC TOAST

LITTLE DID HE SUSPECT THAT A CLERICAL ERROR HAD OCCURRED. HIS CAN OF "YEAST" WAS MIS-LABELED!

MELMIX MASTER

I MET HER ON A MONDAY AND MY HEART STOOD STILL ♪ DA DOUGH RON RON ♫ DA DOUGH RON RON ♪

DOUGH VAT

YEAST

IT ACTUALLY CONTAINED IRRADIATED CRUTONIUM, WHICH WAS BOUND FOR A NEARBY CHEMICAL FACTORY! SO, WHEN HE ADDED IT TO HIS BREAD DOUGH...

GLOOPLE

BLA-BOOM!

TOAST

HE PULLED HIMSELF OUT OF THE RUBBLE * AND STARED IN HORROR AT THE SCENE BEFORE HIM!

GREAT CAESAR'S BUTTERED TOAST!

* NO RELATION TO BARNEY RUBBLE--APPEARING IN STAR COMICS "FLINTSTONE KIDS"! (Never Miss A Plug Editor).

HUGE BLOBS OF VARIOUS FLAVORED BREAD DOUGH ARE MUTATING INTO GIANT LOAVES!

BLOG

IT'S ALIVE!

SQUEEEK!

GLUP!

I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING...! HELLO, OPERATOR? GET ME THE BIG CITY'S TOUGHEST DETECTIVE!

RUMBLE

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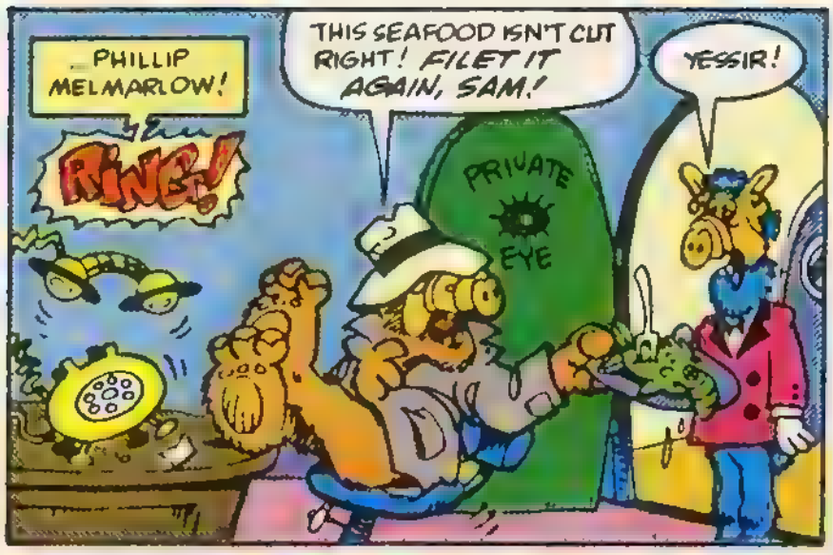
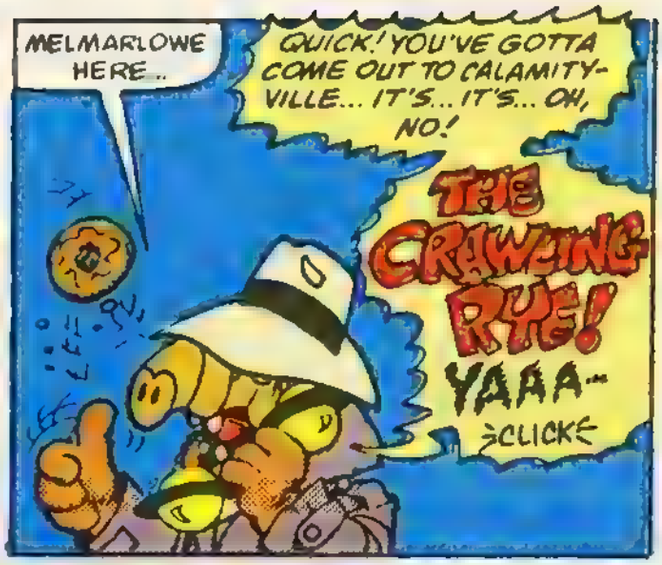
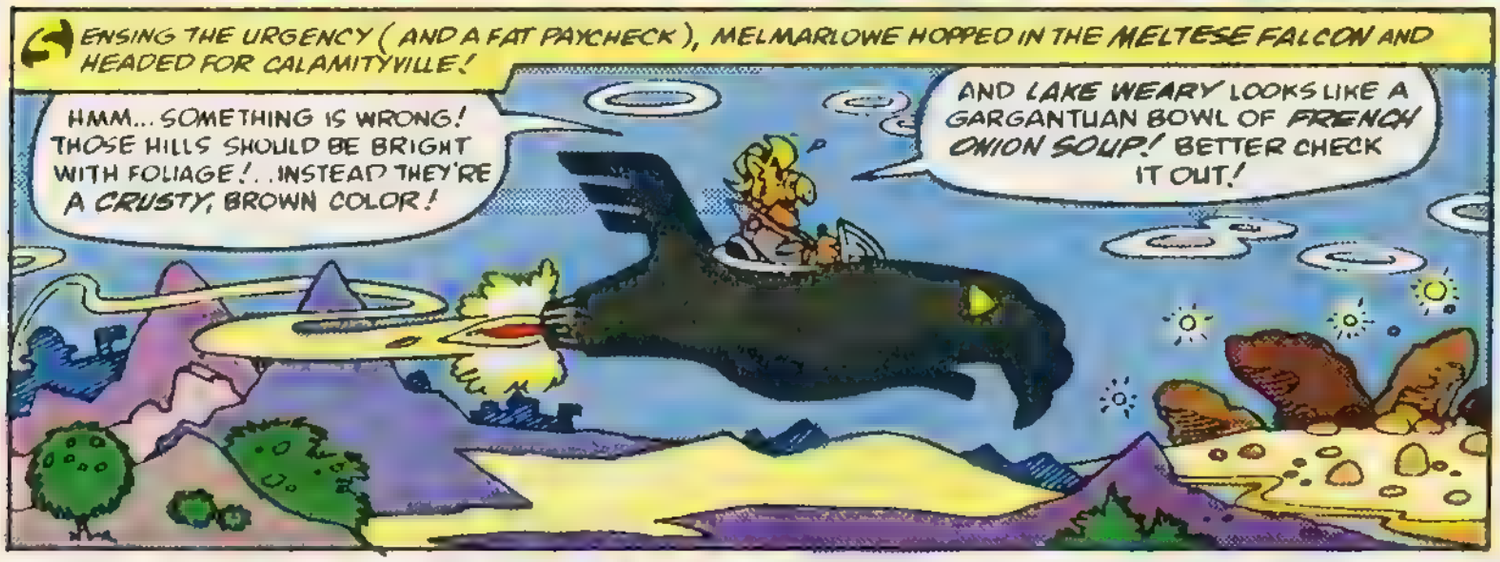
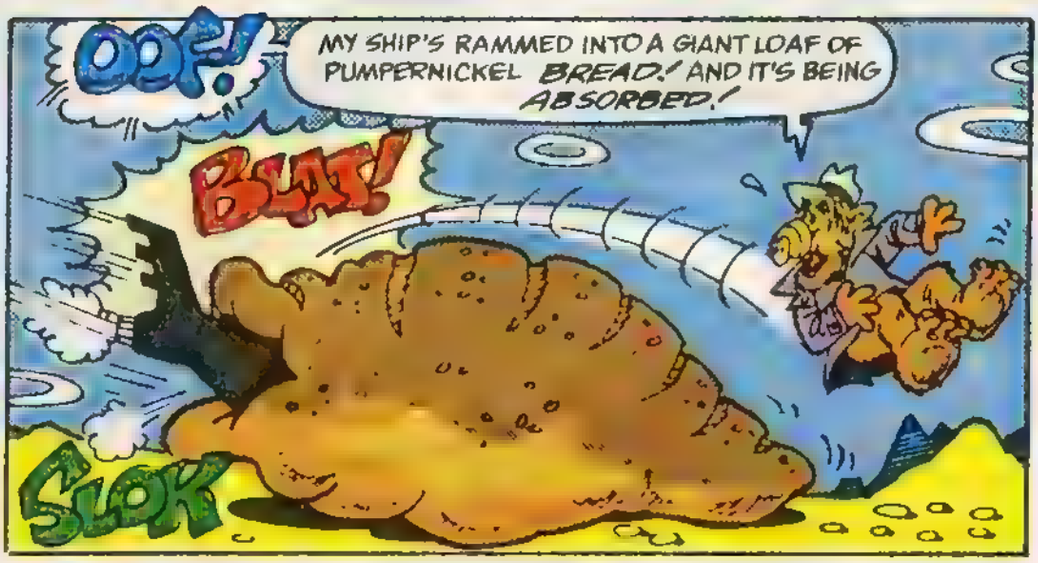
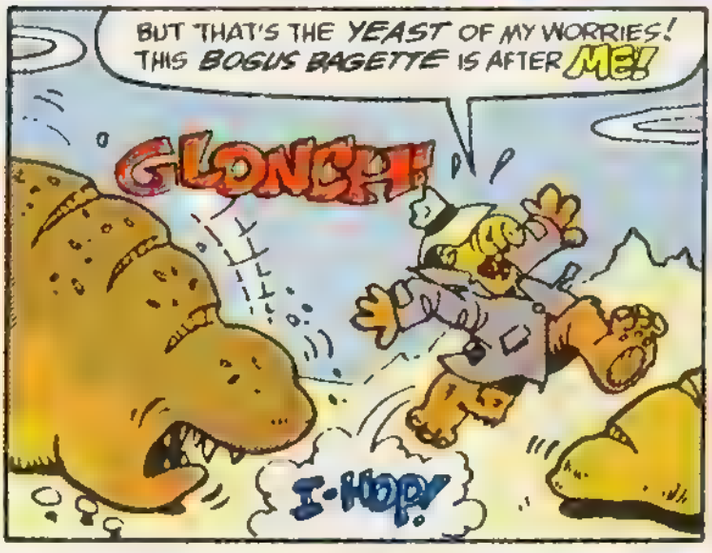

...PHILLIP MELMARLOW!
RING!
THIS SEAFOOD ISN'T CUT RIGHT! FILET IT AGAIN, SAM!
PRIVATE EYE
YESSIR!

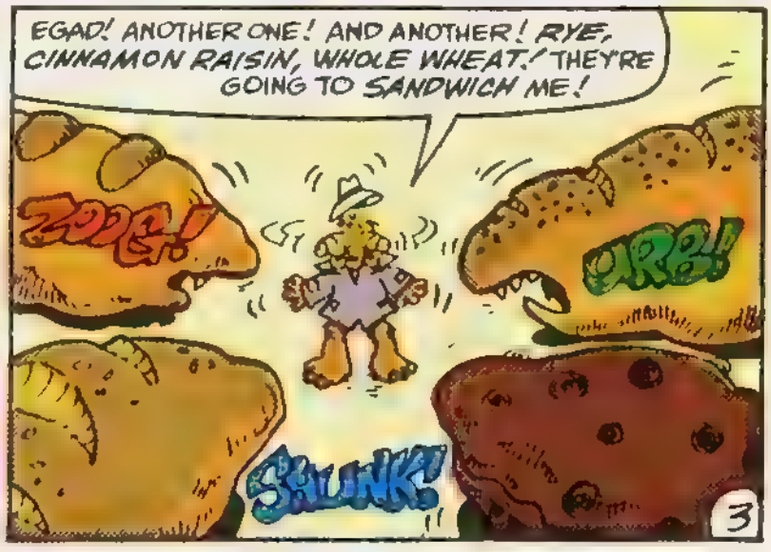

MELMARLOWE HERE...
QUICK! YOU'VE GOTTA COME OUT TO CALAMITY-VILLE... IT'S... IT'S... OH, NO!
THE CRAWLING RYE!
YAAA--
CLICK


ENSING THE URGENCY (AND A FAT PAYCHECK), MELMARLOWE HOPPED IN THE MELTESE FALCON AND HEADED FOR CALAMITYVILLE!
HMM... SOMETHING IS WRONG! THOSE HILLS SHOULD BE BRIGHT WITH FOLIAGE!.. INSTEAD THEY'RE A CRUSTY, BROWN COLOR!
AND LAKE WEARY LOOKS LIKE A GARGANTUAN BOWL OF FRENCH ONION SOUP! BETTER CHECK IT OUT!

WHAT TH..?
YIKES!


OOF!
MY SHIP'S RAMMED INTO A GIANT LOAF OF PUMPERNICKEL BREAD! AND IT'S BEING ABSORBED!
BLAT!
SLOK


BUT THAT'S THE YEAST OF MY WORRIES! THIS BOGUS BAGETTE IS AFTER ME!
GLONCH!
I-HOP!


EGAD! ANOTHER ONE! AND ANOTHER! RYE, CINNAMON RAISIN, WHOLE WHEAT! THEY'RE GOING TO SANDWICH ME!
ZOOG!
ARR!
SHLINK!
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COUNT ME OUT, YA BIG CRUMBS! I'M NO HERO! WHAT I AM IS A *GUMSHOE DETECTIVE!*

WHUMP!

BOING!

OUTDISTANCING THE *LUMBERING LOAVES*, MR. MARLOWE SOON FINDS HIMSELF ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF CALAMITYVILLE!

HUFF-PUFF! THE TOWN LOOKS LIKE A *FALAFEL!* IT'S *PITA*-FUL, WHAT'S HAPPENED!

AND THEY WON'T STOP THERE! THOSE *VICIOUS BISCUITS* WON'T BE SATISFIED UNTIL MELMAC IS ONE BIG *CALZONE!* I GOTTA GET TO A PHONE!

JUST UP AHEAD

BATS MOTEL (Sy Coe-proprietor)

OFFICE

VACANCY

FREE WORMS!

AH, PERFECT! A FRIENDLY-LOOKING MOTEL... I'LL CHECK IN AND GRAB A QUICK SHOWER AND MAKE MY CALL!

SOUND

HEH-HEH WE DON'T GET MANY *DETECTIVES* IN--HEH-HEH-HERE!

AT THESE RATES, I'M NOT SURPRISED!

ROOM 666, EH--? I'M GONNA TAKE A SHOWER! SEE THAT I'M NOT DISTURBED!

S-S-SURE! *I'M* DISTURBED ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US!

HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH!

M.M.

Register Here

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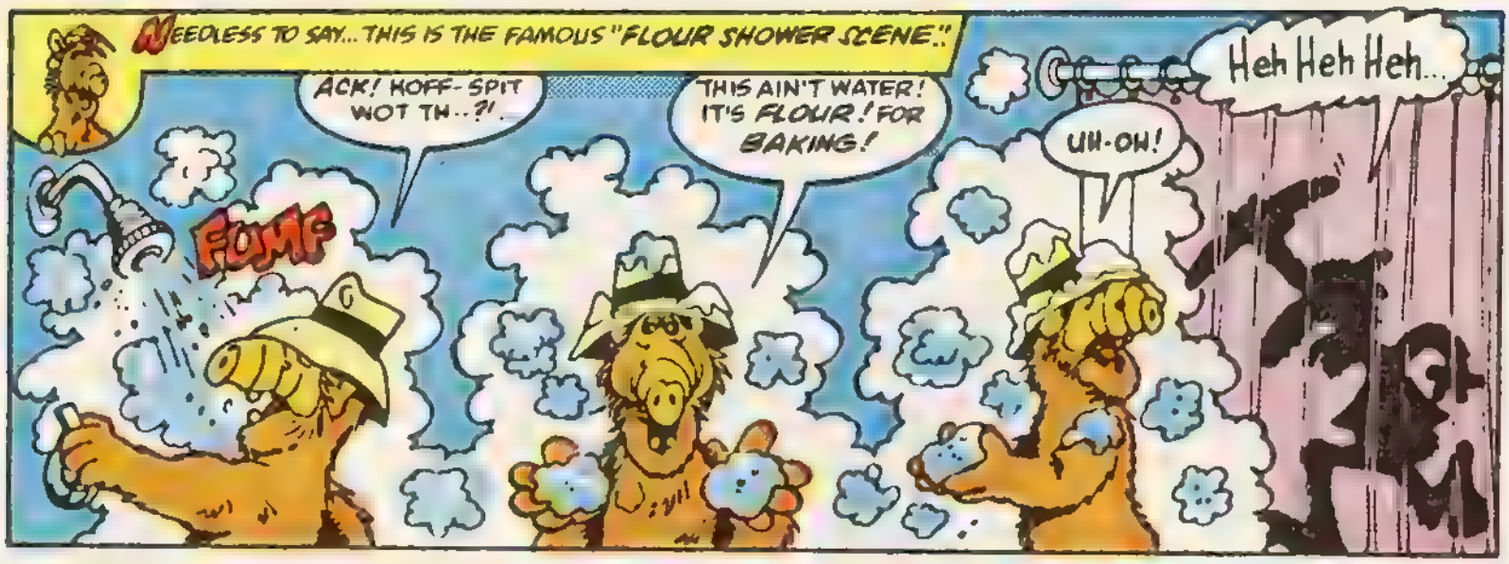
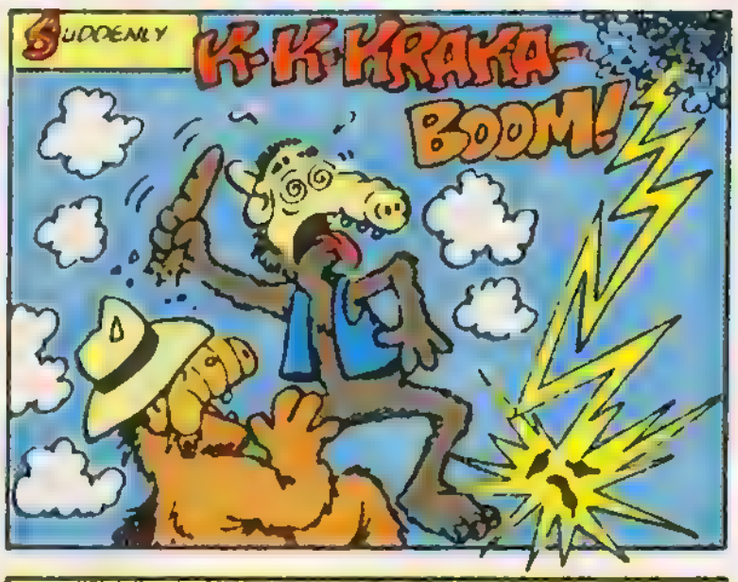
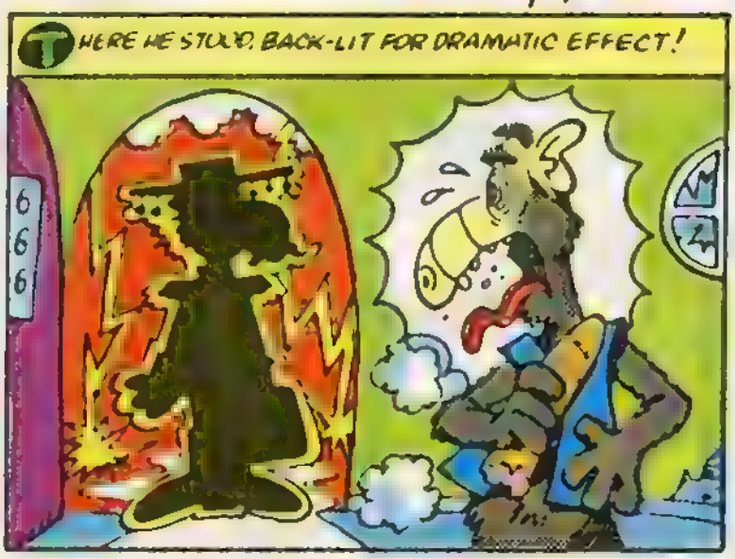

NEEDLESS TO SAY... THIS IS THE FAMOUS "FLOUR SHOWER SCENE."
ACK! HOFF-SPIT WOT TH..?!..
FUMF
THIS AIN'T WATER! IT'S FLOUR! FOR BAKING!
UH-OH!
Heh Heh Heh...

IT WAS SY COE, DRIVEN MAD BY THE ONCOMING LOAVES OF DOOM! HE ATTACKED MELMARLOWE WITH A STALE PIECE OF FRENCH BREAD!
FRERE JACQUES, FRERE JACQUES MANGEZ-VOUS? MANGEZ-VOUS? Heh Heh-Heh
BONK
CRUNCH
BIFF
AGH!
MERCI! er.. I MEAN.. MERCY!


SUDDENLY
K-K-KRAKA-BOOM!


THERE HE STOOD, BACK-LIT FOR DRAMATIC EFFECT!
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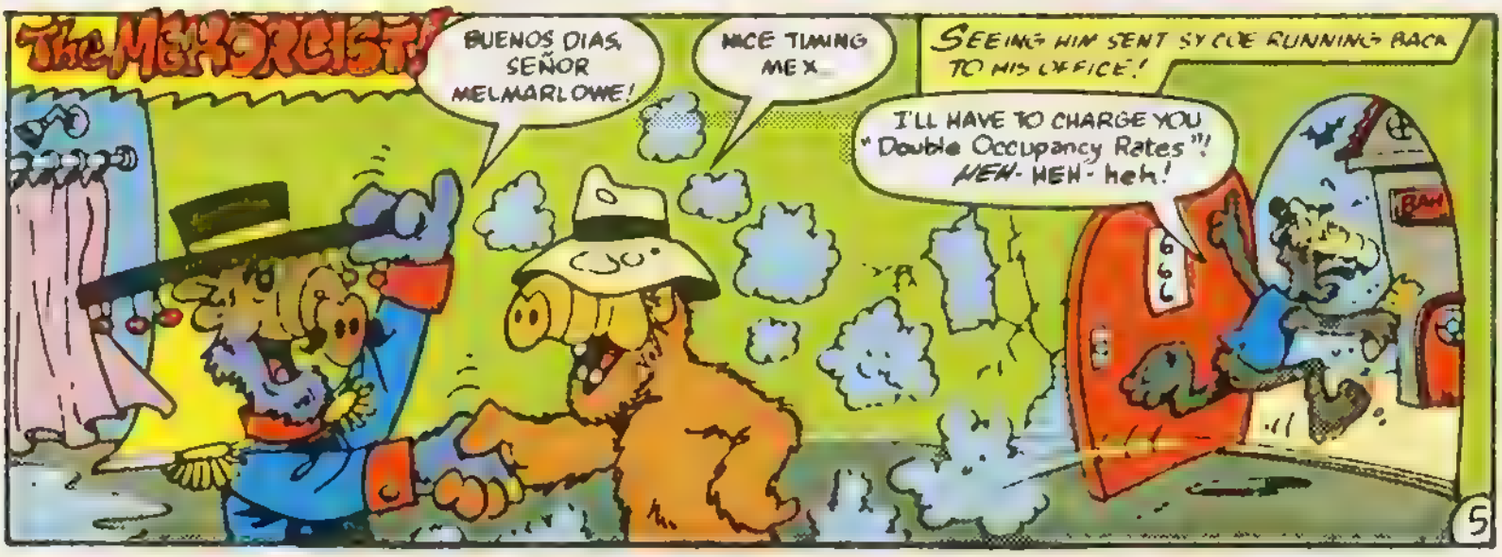
THE MEXORCIST!
BUENOS DIAS, SEÑOR MELMARLOWE!
NICE TIMING MEX...
SEEING HIM SENT SY COE RUNNING BACK TO HIS OFFICE!
I'LL HAVE TO CHARGE YOU "Double Occupancy Rates"! HEH-HEH-heh!
666
BAM
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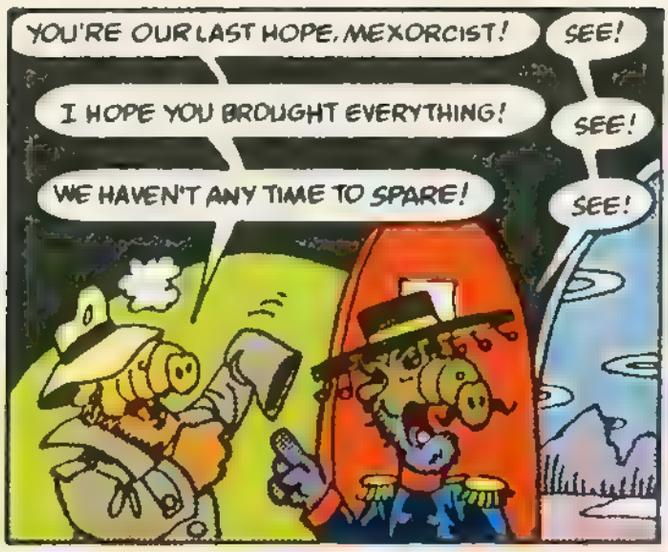
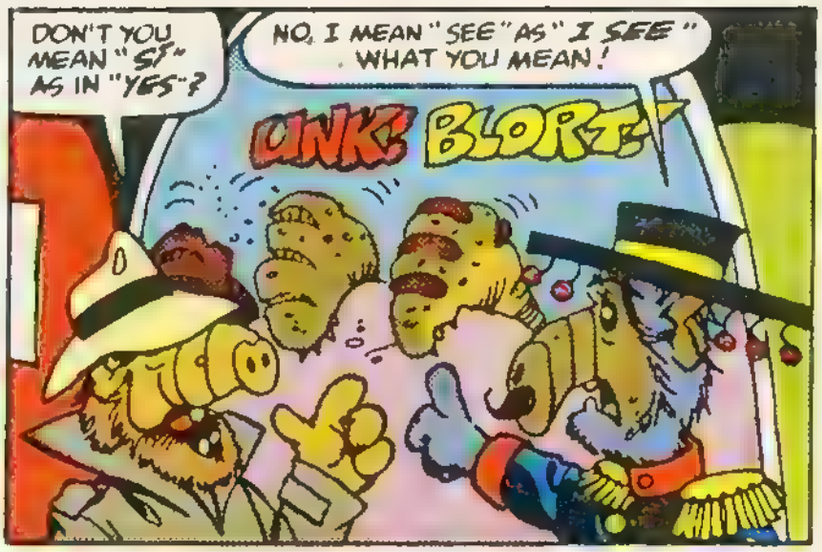
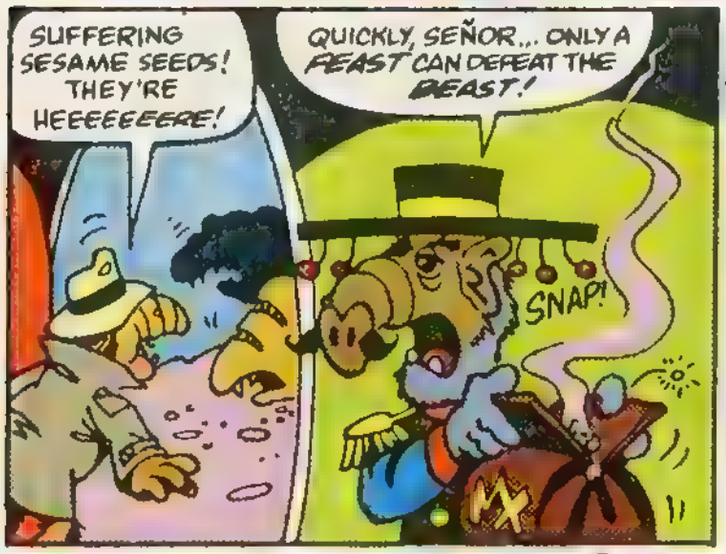
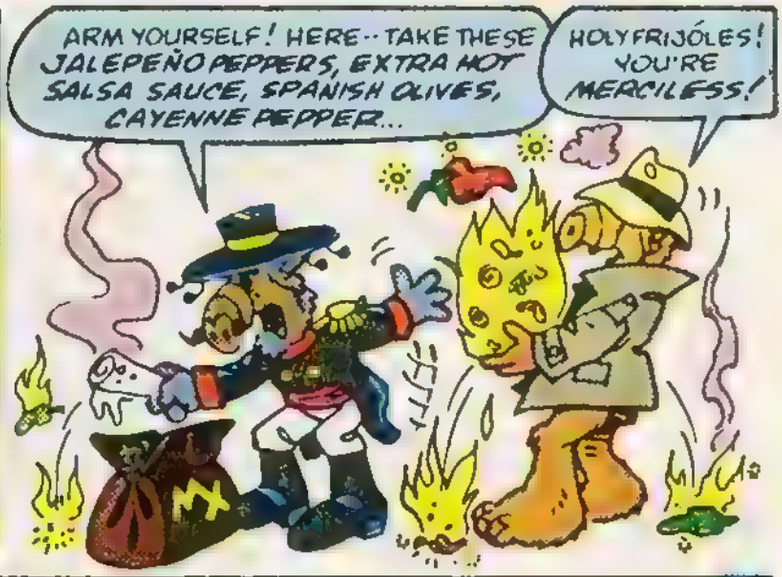
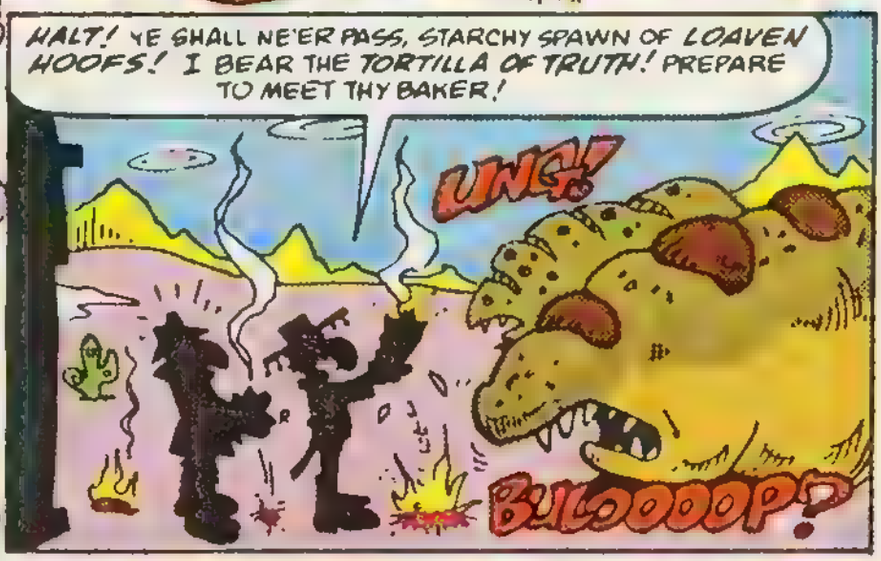

YOU'RE OUR LAST HOPE, MEXORCIST!
SEE!
I HOPE YOU BROUGHT EVERYTHING!
SEE!
WE HAVEN'T ANY TIME TO SPARE!
SEE!


DON'T YOU MEAN "SÍ" AS IN "YES"?
NO, I MEAN "SEE" AS "I SEE" WHAT YOU MEAN!
UNK! BLORT!

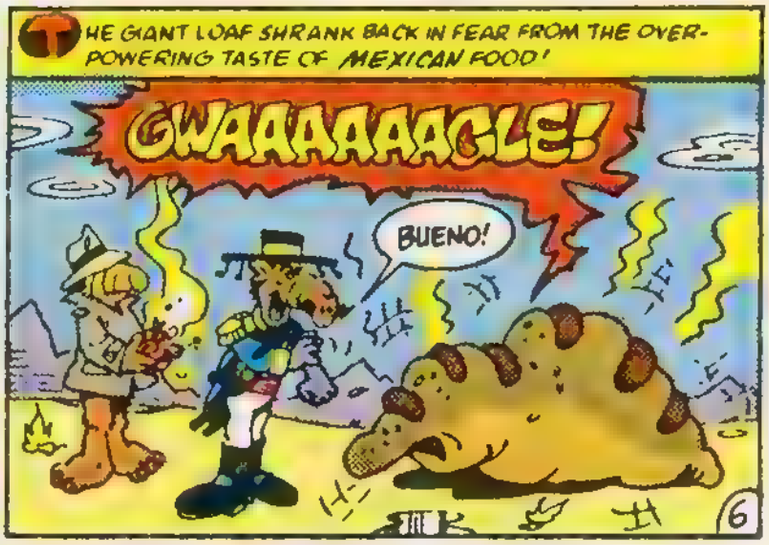

SUFFERING SESAME SEEDS! THEY'RE HEEEEEEERE!
QUICKLY, SEÑOR... ONLY A FEAST CAN DEFEAT THE BEAST!
SNAP!


ARM YOURSELF! HERE··TAKE THESE JALEPEÑO PEPPERS, EXTRA HOT SALSA SAUCE, SPANISH OLIVES, CAYENNE PEPPER...
HOLY FRIJÓLES! YOU'RE MERCILESS!

I MUST BE, SEÑOR! THIS IS A "DOUGH OR DIE" SITUATION!
CHARGE!


HALT! YE SHALL NE'ER PASS, STARCHY SPAWN OF LOAVEN HOOFS! I BEAR THE TORTILLA OF TRUTH! PREPARE TO MEET THY BAKER!
UNG!
BULOOOOP!

THEY'RE NOT STOPPING!
THEY SHALL! WE FIGHT FOR SWEET TOOTH, JUSTICE AND THE MELMACIAN WAY! TAKE THAT!
SPLOT SSSSS


THE GIANT LOAF SHRANK BACK IN FEAR FROM THE OVER-POWERING TASTE OF MEXICAN FOOD!
GWAAAAAAGLE!
BUENO!
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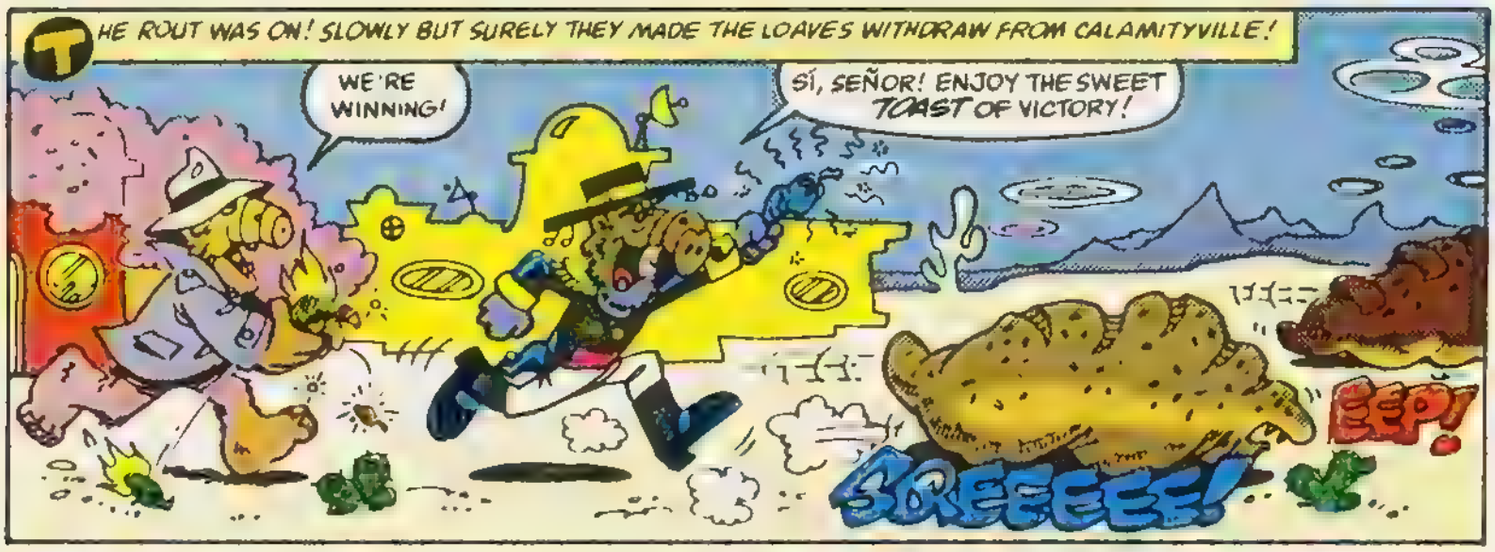
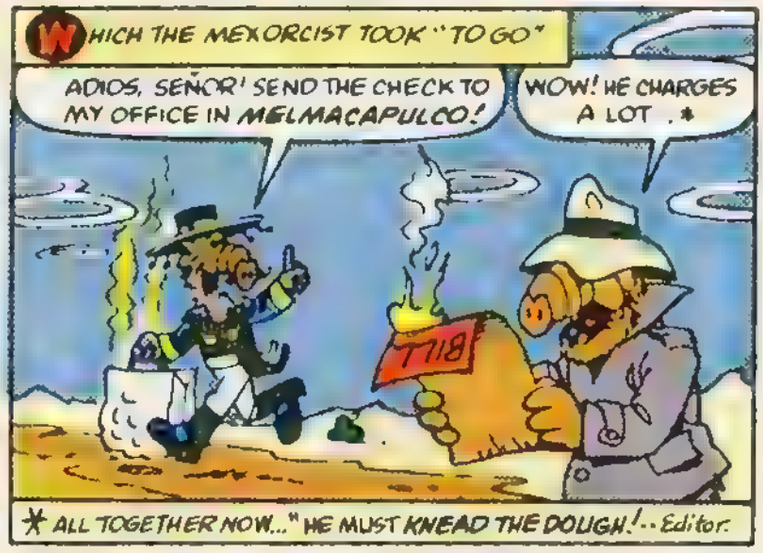

THE ROUT WAS ON! SLOWLY BUT SURELY THEY MADE THE LOAVES WITHDRAW FROM CALAMITYVILLE!
WE'RE WINNING!
SÍ, SEÑOR! ENJOY THE SWEET TOAST OF VICTORY!
EEP!
SREEEEE!

WITHIN AN HOUR, MELMARLOWE AND THE MEXORCIST HAD REDUCED THE LOAVES TO A DOZEN HOT CROSS BUNS!
WHIMPER! CRINGE! WHINE!


WHICH THE MEXORCIST TOOK "TO GO"
ADIOS, SEÑOR! SEND THE CHECK TO MY OFFICE IN MELMACAPULCO!
WOW! HE CHARGES A LOT .*
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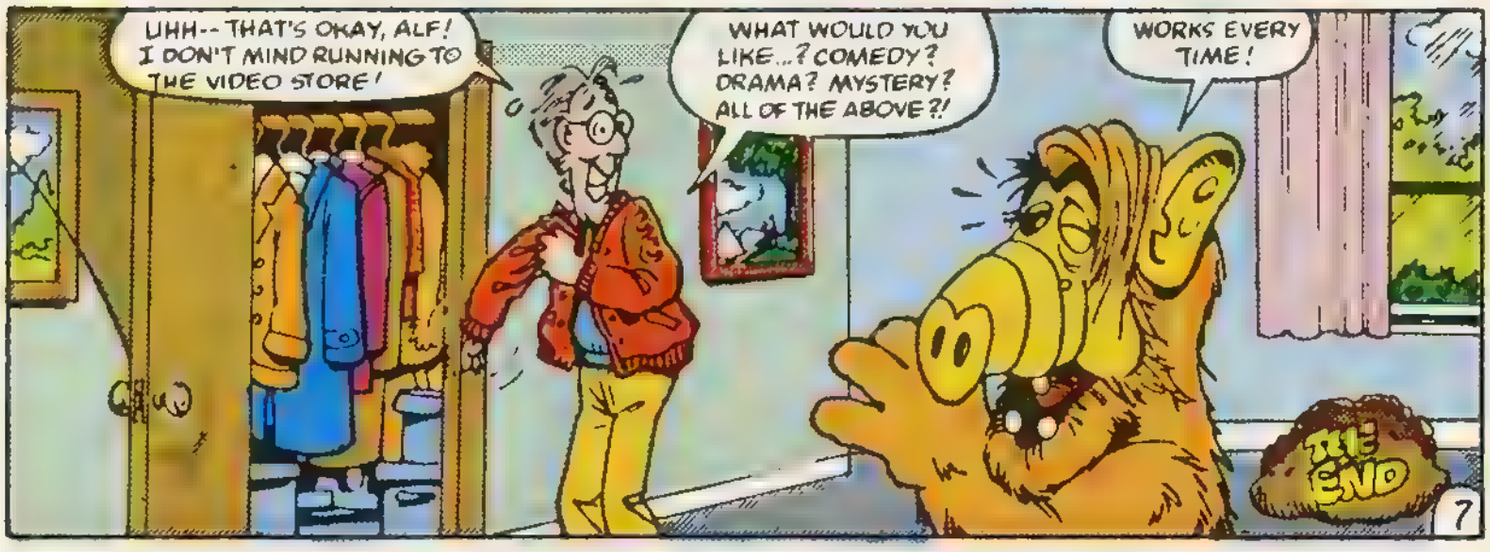
* ALL TOGETHER NOW..." HE MUST KNEAD THE DOUGH!"-- Editor.

YOUR STORY WAS... WELL.. UM--IT WAS.. ENTERTAINING!
10-Q 10-Q SEW!
SEE, YOU DON'T NEED T.V AND VIDEO-TAPES WHEN YOU USE YOUR IMAGINATION!

I'M GLAD YOU THINK SO, BECAUSE I'VE GOT A MILLION "PHILLIP MELMARLOWE" STORIES! WANNA HEAR "THE CASE OF THE MISSING CASE OF SUITCASES" OR "MURDER ON THE AMERICAN EXPRESS CARD". OR ..


UHH--THAT'S OKAY, ALF! I DON'T MIND RUNNING TO THE VIDEO STORE!
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE...? COMEDY? DRAMA? MYSTERY? ALL OF THE ABOVE?!
WORKS EVERY TIME!
THE END
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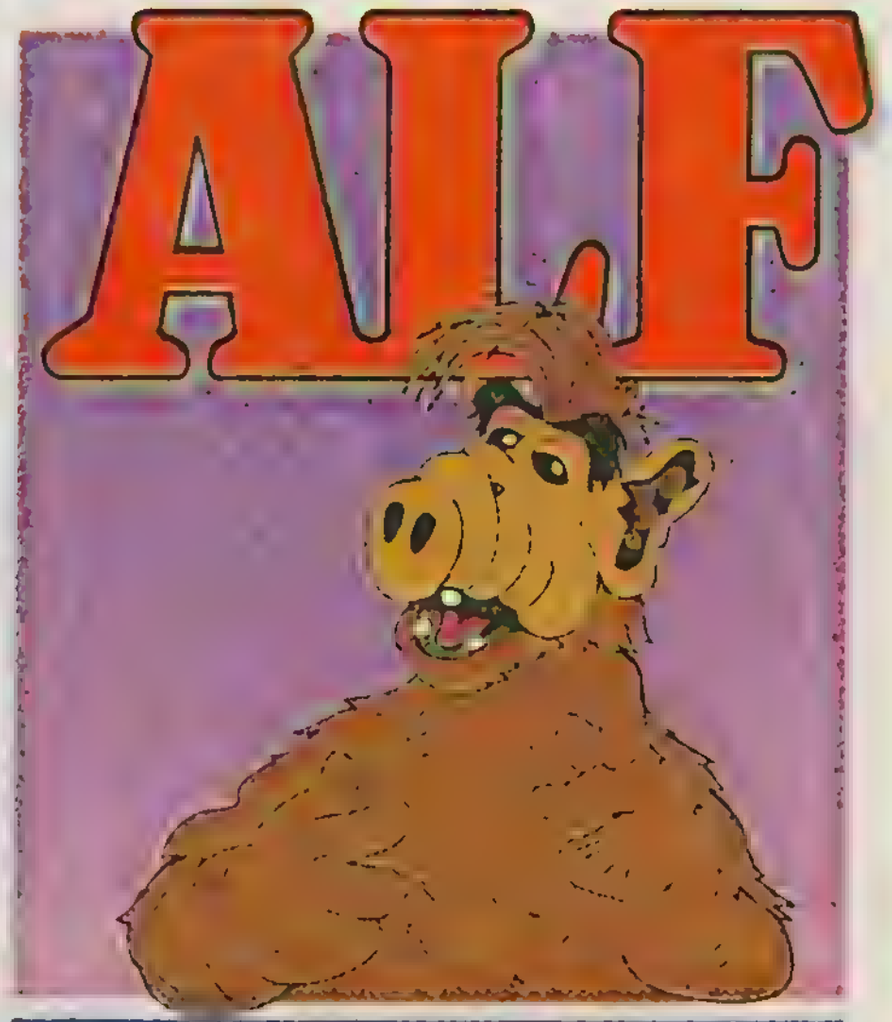

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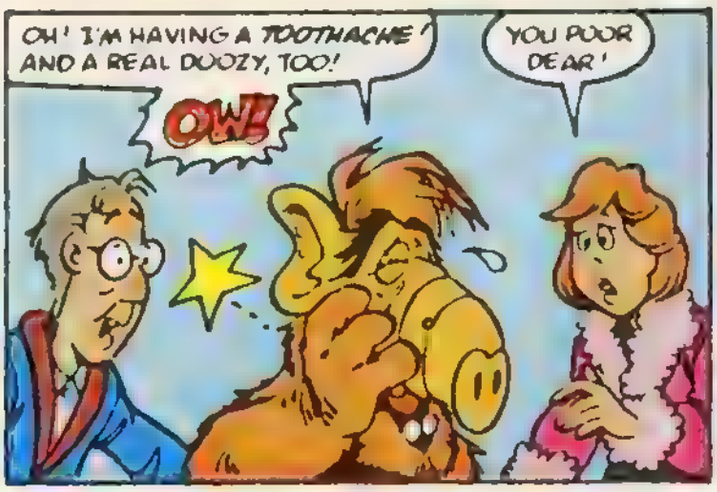
ALF! IN SOMETIMES THE TOOTH HURTS!

AWOWOWOOOOOO!

GALLAGHER/MANAK/SEVERIN



NOW TAKE YOUR FAVORITE NINTENDO TITLES WITH YOU ANYWHERE!!!!!!!

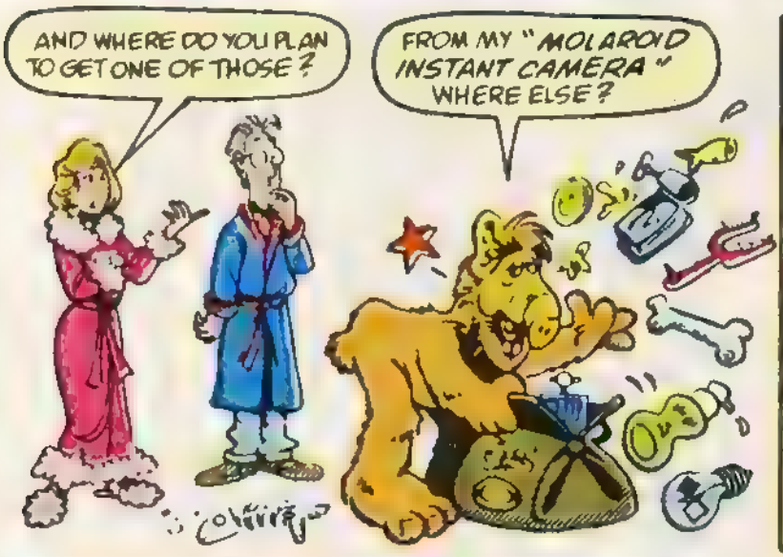
NINTENDO GAME & WATCH LETS YOU PLAY DONKEY KONG, OR SUPER MARIO BROS, IN A CAR, A BUS, OR EVEN IN A TREE WITH YOUR FRIENDS!!!
24 TITLES TO CHOOSE FROM.

[illegible]
LOS ANGELES CA [illegible]

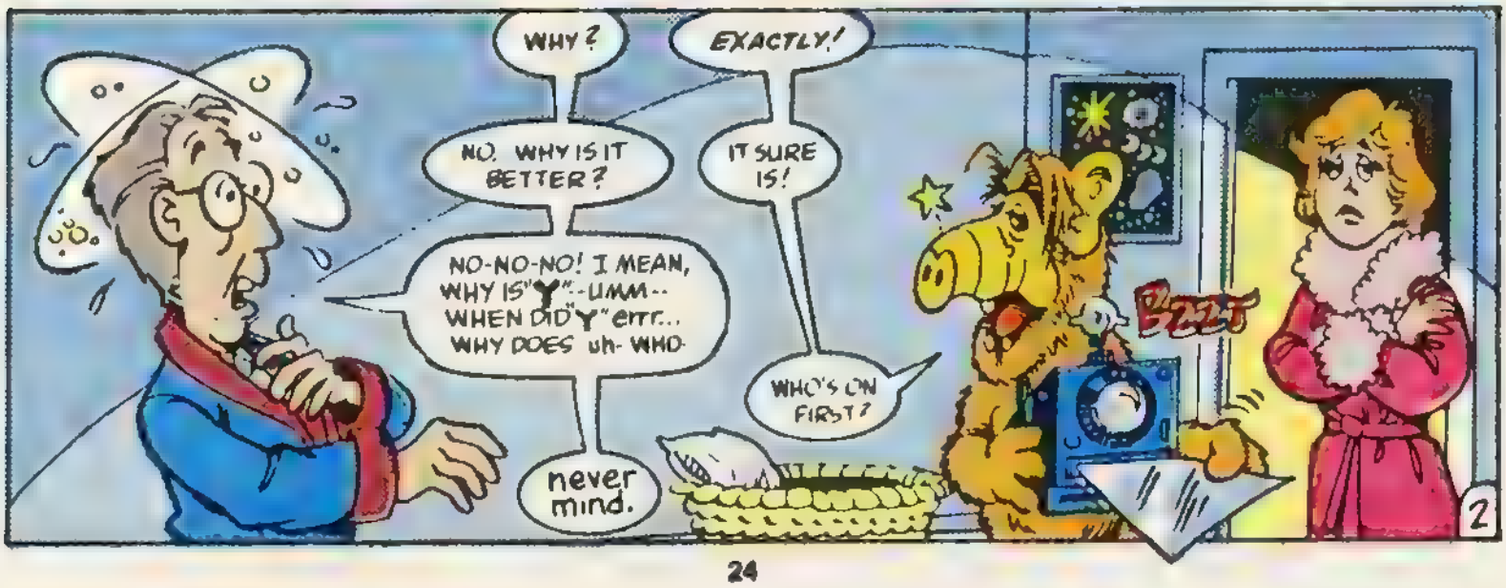
IS THIS THE TOOTH?
EEEEEEYAAA!
I GUESS SO!

HMMM THIS IS SERIOUS!
NICE CATCH, WILLIE!
ALF NEEDS TO GET AN X-RAY!

NO WAY! MY TEETH ARE MADE OF ENAMELMAC... AN X-RAY WON'T PENETRATE THEM! BUT A Y-RAY WILL!


AND WHERE DO YOU PLAN TO GET ONE OF THOSE?
FROM MY "MOLAROID INSTANT CAMERA" WHERE ELSE?

ALF YOU REALLY CARRY A PORTABLE X-RAY CAMERA?
Y'o RAY, WILLIE! Y-RAYS ARE MUCH BETTER...
CHEESE!
FLASH!
CLIK


WHY?
EXACTLY!
NO, WHY IS IT BETTER?
IT SURE IS!
NO-NO-NO! I MEAN, WHY IS "Y"--UMM-- WHEN DID "Y" errr... WHY DOES uh- WHO-
WHO'S ON FIRST?
never mind.
BZZT
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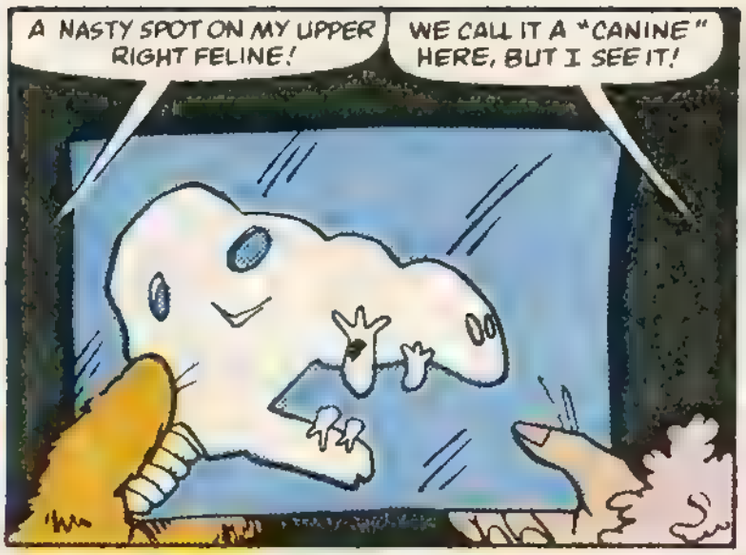
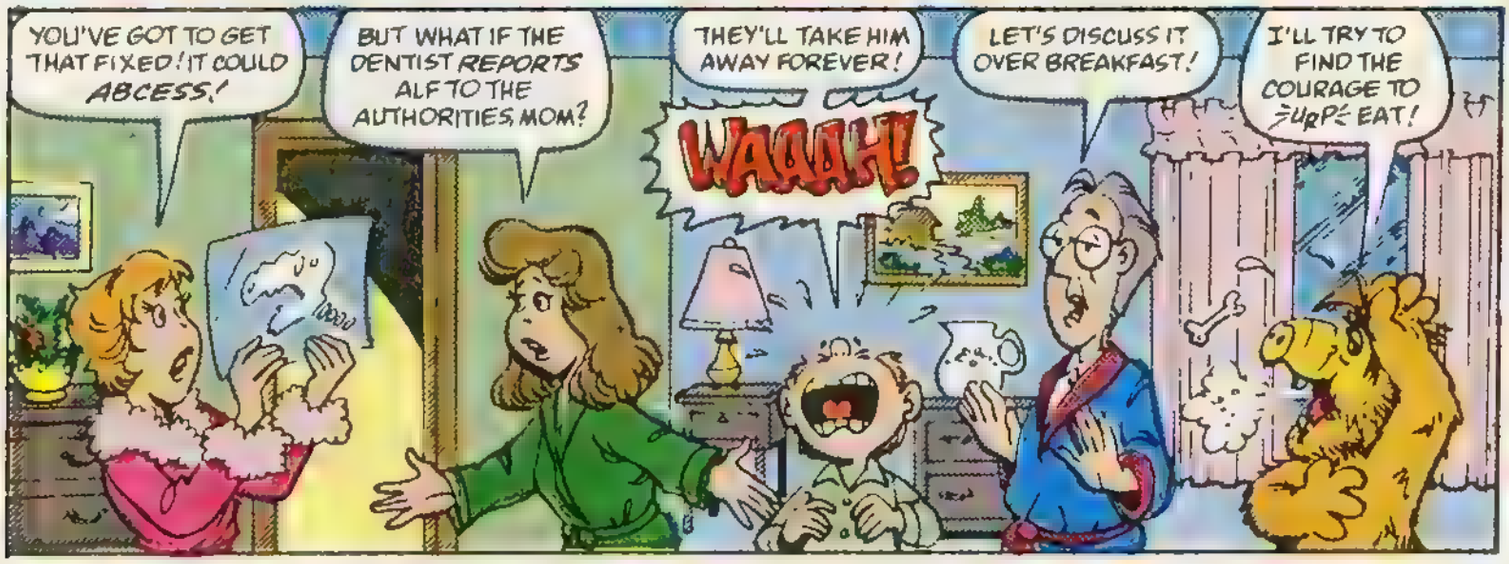
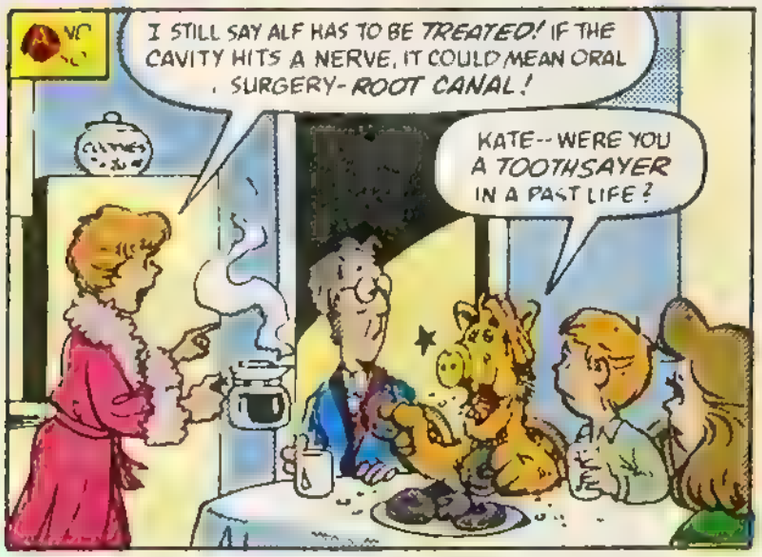
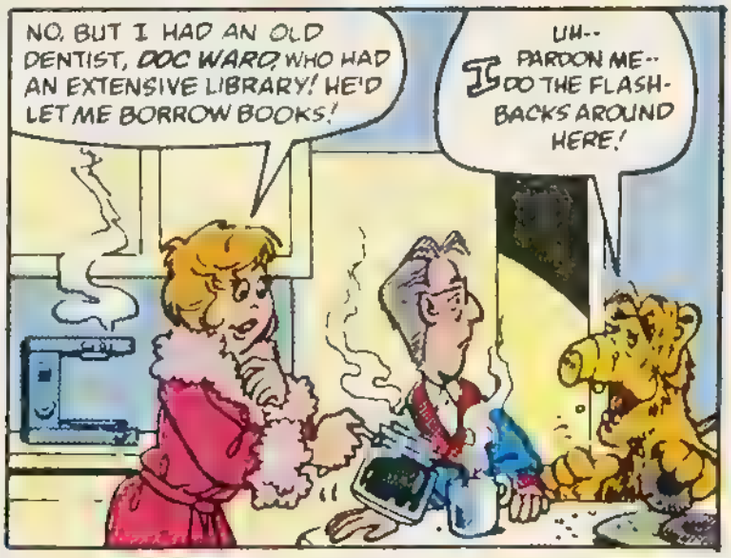
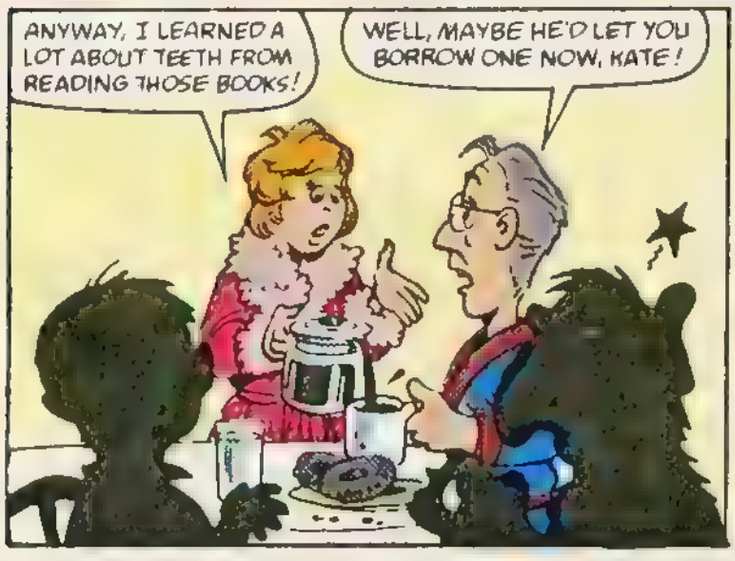
GREAT CAESAR'S IDLE BOAST!
LET ME SEE, ALF!


A NASTY SPOT ON MY UPPER RIGHT FELINE!
WE CALL IT A "CANINE" HERE, BUT I SEE IT!


YOU'VE GOT TO GET THAT FIXED! IT COULD ABCESS!
BUT WHAT IF THE DENTIST REPORTS ALF TO THE AUTHORITIES, MOM?
THEY'LL TAKE HIM AWAY FOREVER!
WAAAH!
LET'S DISCUSS IT OVER BREAKFAST!
I'LL TRY TO FIND THE COURAGE TO ÷URP÷ EAT!


I STILL SAY ALF HAS TO BE TREATED! IF THE CAVITY HITS A NERVE, IT COULD MEAN ORAL SURGERY- ROOT CANAL!
KATE-- WERE YOU A TOOTHSAYER IN A PAST LIFE?


NO, BUT I HAD AN OLD DENTIST, DOC WARD, WHO HAD AN EXTENSIVE LIBRARY! HE'D LET ME BORROW BOOKS!
UH-- PARDON ME-- I DO THE FLASH-BACKS AROUND HERE!


ANYWAY, I LEARNED A LOT ABOUT TEETH FROM READING THOSE BOOKS!
WELL, MAYBE HE'D LET YOU BORROW ONE NOW, KATE!

YOU MEAN TRY TO LOOK UP A HOME REMEDY FOR ALF? HMMM...
IT MAY BE WORTH A TRY!
YEAH! IXNAY ON THE "OOT-CANAL RAY"!
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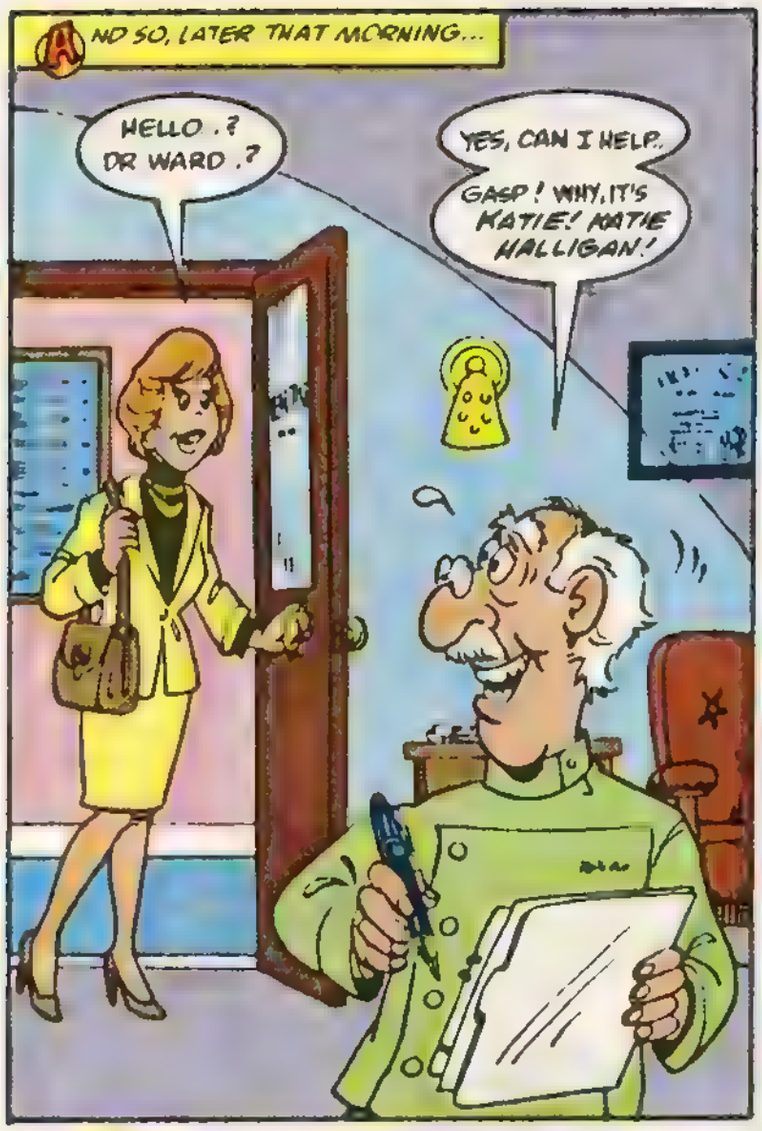
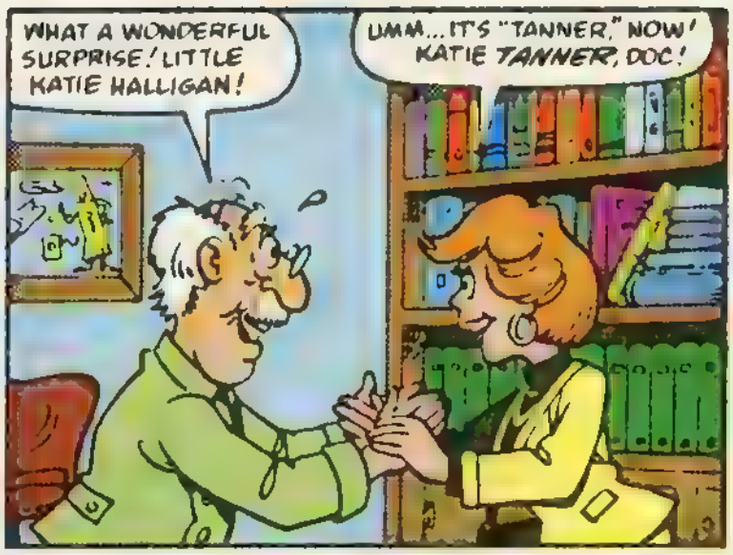
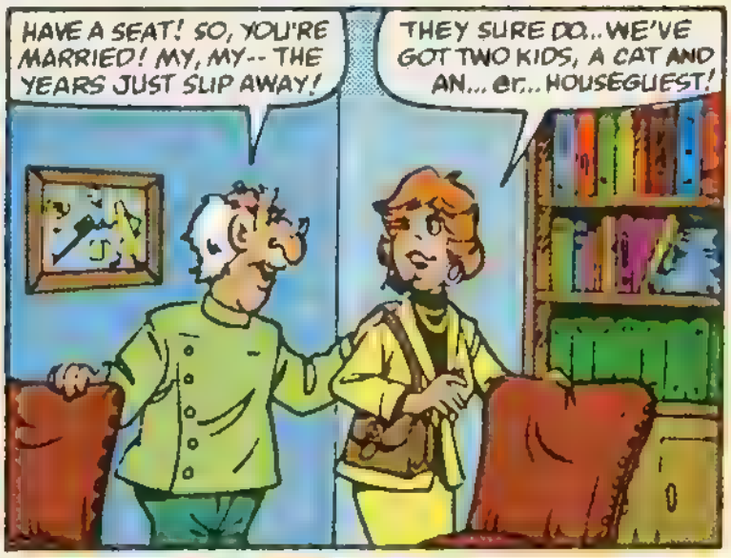
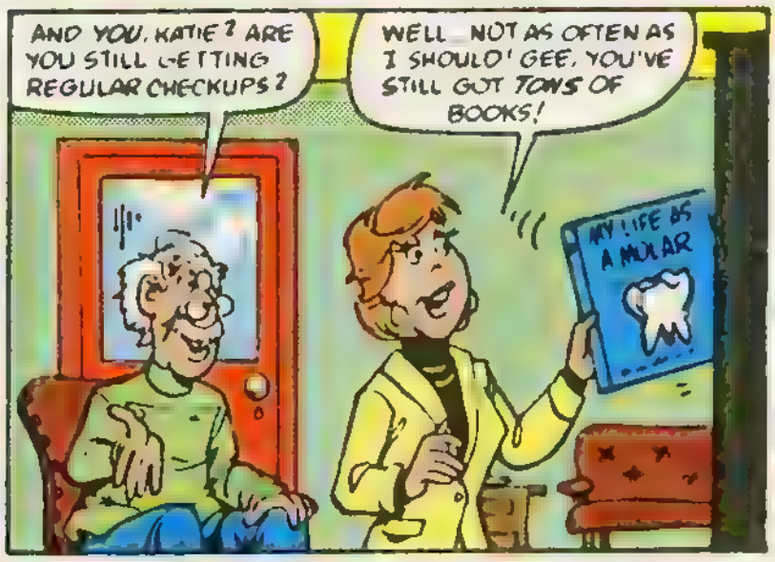

AND SO, LATER THAT MORNING...
HELLO .? DR WARD .?
YES, CAN I HELP.
GASP! WHY, IT'S KATIE! KATIE HALLIGAN!

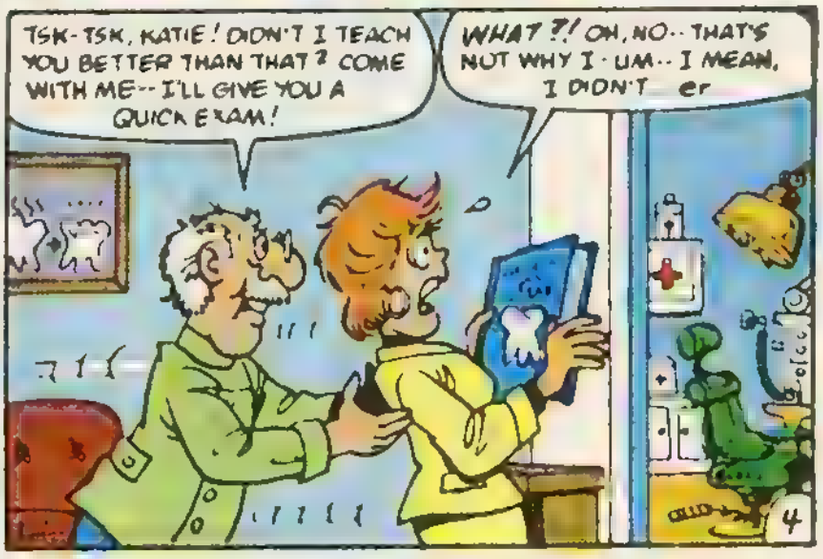

WHAT A WONDERFUL SURPRISE! LITTLE KATIE HALLIGAN!
UMM... IT'S "TANNER," NOW! KATIE TANNER, DOC!


HAVE A SEAT! SO, YOU'RE MARRIED! MY, MY-- THE YEARS JUST SLIP AWAY!
THEY SURE DO.. WE'VE GOT TWO KIDS, A CAT AND AN... er... HOUSEGUEST!

WONDERFUL! AND HOW ARE YOUR CHILDREN'S TEETH?
MY DAUGHTER HAD BRACES, BUT SHE'S FINE NOW. MY SON HASN'T HAD ANY PROBLEMS YET!


AND YOU, KATIE? ARE YOU STILL GETTING REGULAR CHECKUPS?
WELL... NOT AS OFTEN AS I SHOULD! GEE, YOU'VE STILL GOT TONS OF BOOKS!
MY LIFE AS A MOLAR

NOW, DON'T AVOID THE QUESTION! WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU HAD YOUR TEETH LOOKED AT?
HMM... OH, IT'S BEEN, gosh OVER TWO YEARS!
MY LIFE AS A MOLAR


TSK-TSK, KATIE! DIDN'T I TEACH YOU BETTER THAN THAT? COME WITH ME-- I'LL GIVE YOU A QUICK EXAM!
WHAT?! OH, NO-- THAT'S NOT WHY I-UM-- I MEAN, I DIDN'T... er
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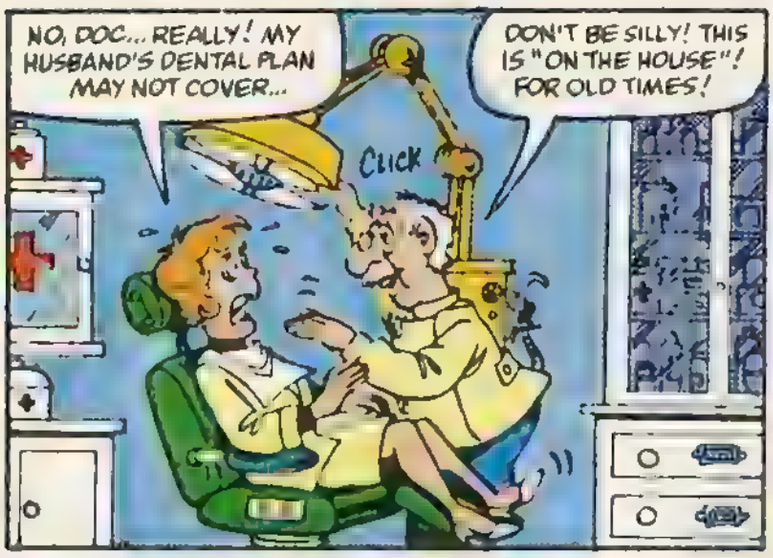
Star Signals

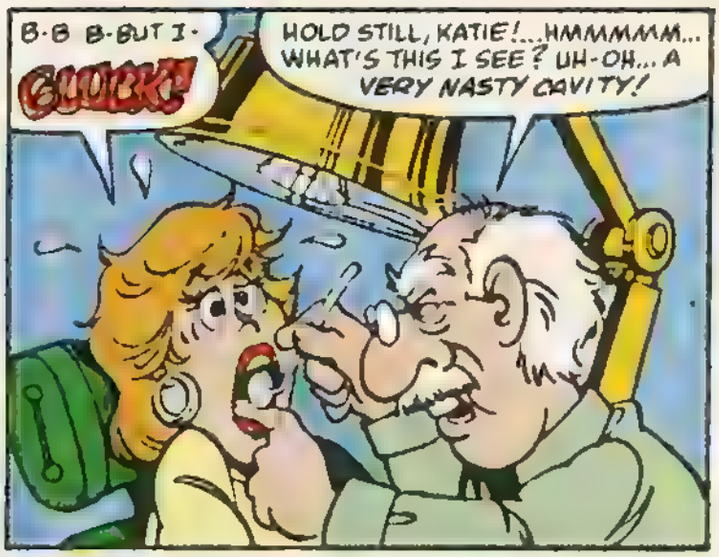
MEET SUPER STAR: George Roussos

Cover Colorist on: STAR books.
Marvel freelance credits (past): F.F., Everything Marvel ever did, and the same during my D.C. years.
Marvel freelance credits (present): HEATHCLIFF, MAD BALLS, TOP DOG, CARE BEARS, CONAN, KING CONAN, HERCULES Graphic Novel, Etc.
My hobbies are: Photography—reading History books.
The single work of which I am most proud is: Earning my pay.
My pet peeves are: Color on my white shirts.
My place of birth is: Washington, D.C.
My greatest accomplishment outside the comics field is: Keeping a secret of the fact that I really am a rich Greek tycoon!
My oddest habit is: First thing I do when I arrive at my office, I turn off the lights.
If they were making a movie of my life, I'd like to see my part played by: W.C. Fields.
The reason I got into comics was: Because I am already a Greek tycoon and I wanted to try something new.
People who knew me in High School thought I was: I didn't stay there long enough to find out what they thought of me.
My favorite performers are: Benny Hill.
The last good book I read was: HERODOTUS.
The last good movie I saw was: THE GREEK TYCOON.
The biggest influences on my work include: Stan Lee, Jack Kirby, Rembrandt —Norem, Dick Tracy.
My greatest unfulfilled ambition in the comics field is: To color a cover that no separator could ever possibly separate.
The worst part of my job is: Having all the editors coming in saying their cover must be colored first.
When nobody's looking I like to: Turn on the light.
The one thing I really want the world to know about me is: That I only use black & white colors.

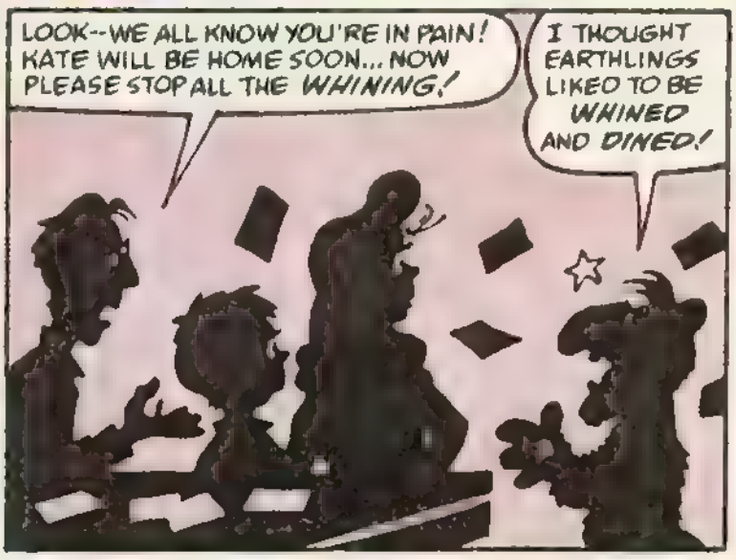
Checklist

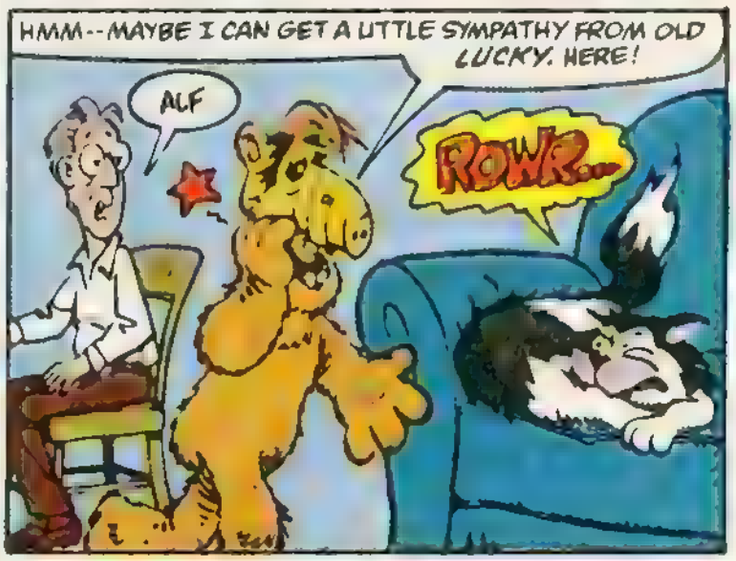
- ☐ ALF #14
- ☐ HEATHCLIFF #32, #33
- ☐ COUNT DUCKULA #4
- ☐ MUPPET BABIES #25
- ☐ FLINTSTONE KIDS #11

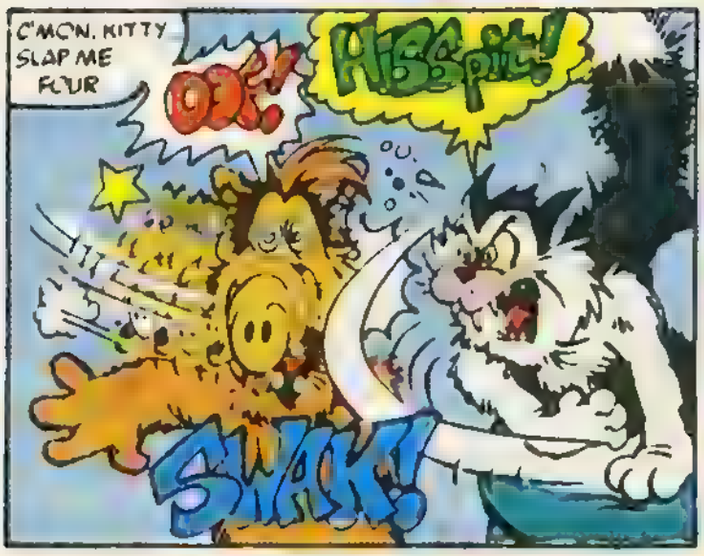

NO, DOC... REALLY! MY HUSBAND'S DENTAL PLAN MAY NOT COVER...
DON'T BE SILLY! THIS IS "ON THE HOUSE"! FOR OLD TIMES!
CLICK

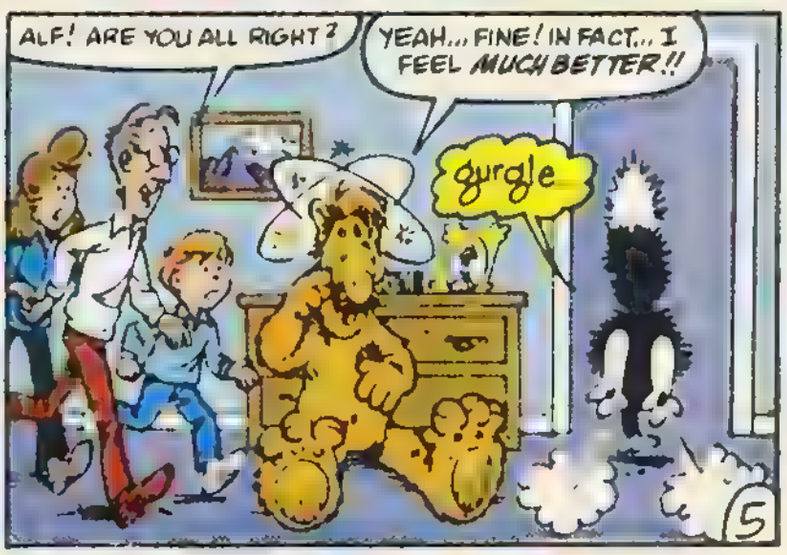

B-B B-BUT I-
CLICK!
HOLD STILL, KATIE!...HMMMMM... WHAT'S THIS I SEE? UH-OH... A VERY NASTY CAVITY!

A WHILE LATER BACK AT THE TANNERS'...
YOWOWOOOOO!
ALF! DO YOU MIND?


LOOK--WE ALL KNOW YOU'RE IN PAIN! KATE WILL BE HOME SOON... NOW PLEASE STOP ALL THE WHINING!
I THOUGHT EARTHLINGS LIKED TO BE WHINED AND DINED!


HMM--MAYBE I CAN GET A LITTLE SYMPATHY FROM OLD LUCKY. HERE!
ALF
ROWR...


C'MON, KITTY SLAP ME FOUR
HISSpit!
SWAK!


ALF! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YEAH... FINE! IN FACT... I FEEL MUCH BETTER!!
gurgle
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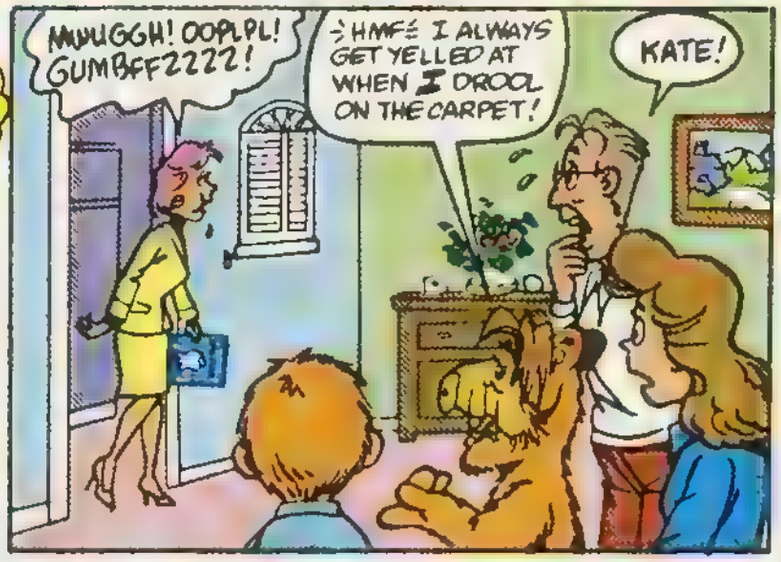
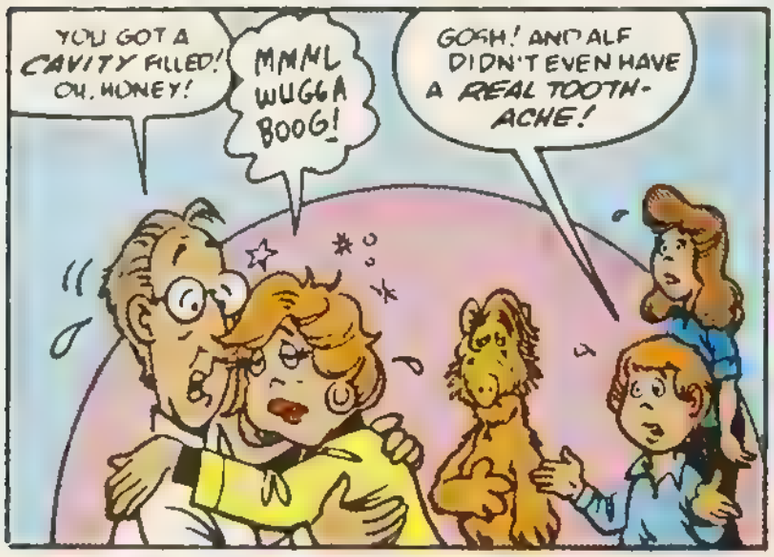
'EY... WASSIS ON MY 'UNG?

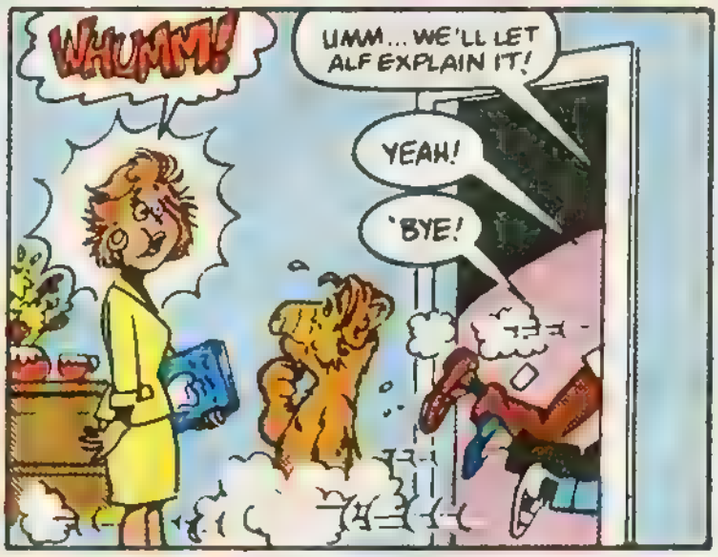
A LITTLE WAD OF STEEL WOOL! IT MUST BE FROM THAT BRILLO MILKSHAKE I HAD LAST NIGHT!

I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU HAD ANCHOVIES AND PEANUT BUTTER!
THAT WAS MY MIDNIGHT SNACK...! THIS WAS AROUND 3 a.m. OR SO...

SO IT WASN'T A CAVITY! JUST THIS STUCK UNDER MY GUM! SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU DON'T FLOSS?
THAT MUST BE MOM!
SLAM!


MUUGGH! OOPLPL! GUMBFF2222!
HMF! I ALWAYS GET YELLED AT WHEN I DROOL ON THE CARPET!
KATE!


YOU GOT A CAVITY FILLED! OH, HONEY!
MMMM WUGGA BOOG!
GOSH! AND ALF DIDN'T EVEN HAVE A REAL TOOTH-ACHE!


WHUMM!
UMM... WE'LL LET ALF EXPLAIN IT!
YEAH!
'BYE!

YOOO MEEMAH DIMM HAFFA GOOOO DA DEMMISS?!?
MY LIFE AS A MOLAR
HMMM... IT APPEARS I'M GOING TO BE GETTING SOME DENTAL WORK DONE AFTER ALL!
THE END

Dear Malmaniacs,

Good job! I love all the ALF issues, and the annual, and the winter special! They're great! "Return of the Crazy Critter" [Holiday Special #1] was my favorite!

Let's see more of the Ochmoneks! Add a little of Alf's friend Jake, and your comic will be #1! I think many fans will agree with this.

-May the furs be with you!

Rich "Hawkeye" Davenport
Dover, DE

The question is, do the *Tanners* want to see more of the Ochmoneks? We guess no, but you'll probably get your wish anyway.

Anyway, Hawkeye, ALF's already tops in popularity. As for being #1--that'd be tough... unless we start counting backwards. This is #14 right here! And proud of it!

Yo, ALF!

How are you? I have all your comics. The comic I love the most, though, is #1 ["At Your Disposal"]. You are funny.

I hope you don't eat Lucky. His name is Lucky, so he *must* be lucky.

Time to go, you furball...

Jesse Fosty
Manitoba, Canada

Well, being Lucky is better than being *lunch*!

Dear ALF,

My name is Bob and I come from Greece. I love you very much and you are my favorite actor--sorry, I mean alien!

I very much like your comic and I enjoy it as much as the TV program. My favorite story is in ALF #5, "Stand-In By Your Man."

I must tell you that I collect your comic, and that I have the super-sized ALF ANNUAL #1!

Bob Nikolakakis
Trikala, Greece

Thanks, Bob. You've got good taste--perhaps attributable to the fact you live in Greece. Most Melmacians have to settle for margarine.

Dear ALF,

A lot of my friends say that I look just like you... is that good?

Lon Wolf
Maple Shade, NJ

Oh, you have cat hairs between your teeth, too?

Dear ALF,

I just wanted to say, keep up the good work! And to say, Michael, you're doing a great job writing for ALF, and, Dave, you're doing a great job penciling!

Michael, if you ever leave the comic business, heaven forbid, you could get a job as a writer for the ALF TV show. I think ALF #11 ["Ghosts, Goblins, and Gordon"] would make a good show.

I have been reading Marvel Comics since the early sixties, way back to '64, and I just love them!

Till ALF runs out of humor, make mine MARVEL!

Dale Barr
Steger, IL

P.S. How about a team-up with Alf and Wolverine?

Our one and only Michael Gallagher leave us for the glamorous world of television? Shh! Don't give him any ideas.

(And about that team-up idea? It sounds a little strange and nutty, but we at STAR *are* a little strange and nutty. Soo, just to tantalize, we *will* tell you we're... thinking on it.)

Dear ALF,

I have every issue of ALF and they're great!! My favorite issue so far is #11, "Ghosts, Goblins, and Gordon!" plus "I Did it Mynah Way!"

Why don't you do a story in which Alf takes the Tanners to New Melmac?

Fred Davis
Tigard, OK

Hmm. Now that's an idea worth thinking about... So we will!

Dear ALF,

I'm seven years old, and love your comic. I'm going to be eight in a couple of days

I just finished reading ALF #10 ["Back to School Daze"], and liked it very much. I liked the story when Alf told the story about Rhonda and the bubble gum. I liked the costumes, and especially how the bully got bubble gum all over him.

I let my 13-year-old brother read my issues of ALF, and he says they're wonderful, and really funny. He liked the Sub-Mariner costume one of the Melmacians was wearing.

I also collect COUNT DUCKULA. What if Alf and Count Duckula meet? And make Count Duckula monthly

Bye-bye, Alf. See you soon at the comic book store, California Comics in Bakersfield!

Christina Tafoya
Bakersfield, CA

If Alf and Count Duckula ever got together, they'd probably be... very confused! Stop and think about it: a vampire duck and a cat-munching alien?? Of course, that doesn't mean it won't ever happen...

Dear ALF,

I really enjoy your comic book. You are much funnier than that other comic book alien who faints at the sight of green rocks.

Here's a riddle for you. What do you get if you cross Alf with Rodan's statue, "The Thinker"? Hairy Reasoner!

Ha, I got a million of 'em!

Adam Koca
Greenfield, MO

A million of *those* kinds of jokes? Uh, uh... we think our address just changed. Yeah, yeah, that's right. Our address just changed, and all bad jokes can now be sent directly to pier 53, garbage barge.

(But, Adam? It's true, we certainly don't want any wimp-o aliens in *our* comic books. Thanks for noticing.)

Dear ALF,

Hi. My name is Nicole Gagne, and I am nine years old. I think you are so cool!

I have a lot of A.L.F. things, like a doll, folder, note pad, puppet and T-shirt. ALF is my favorite comic book. I have all of them for 1988, except #1 and #4.

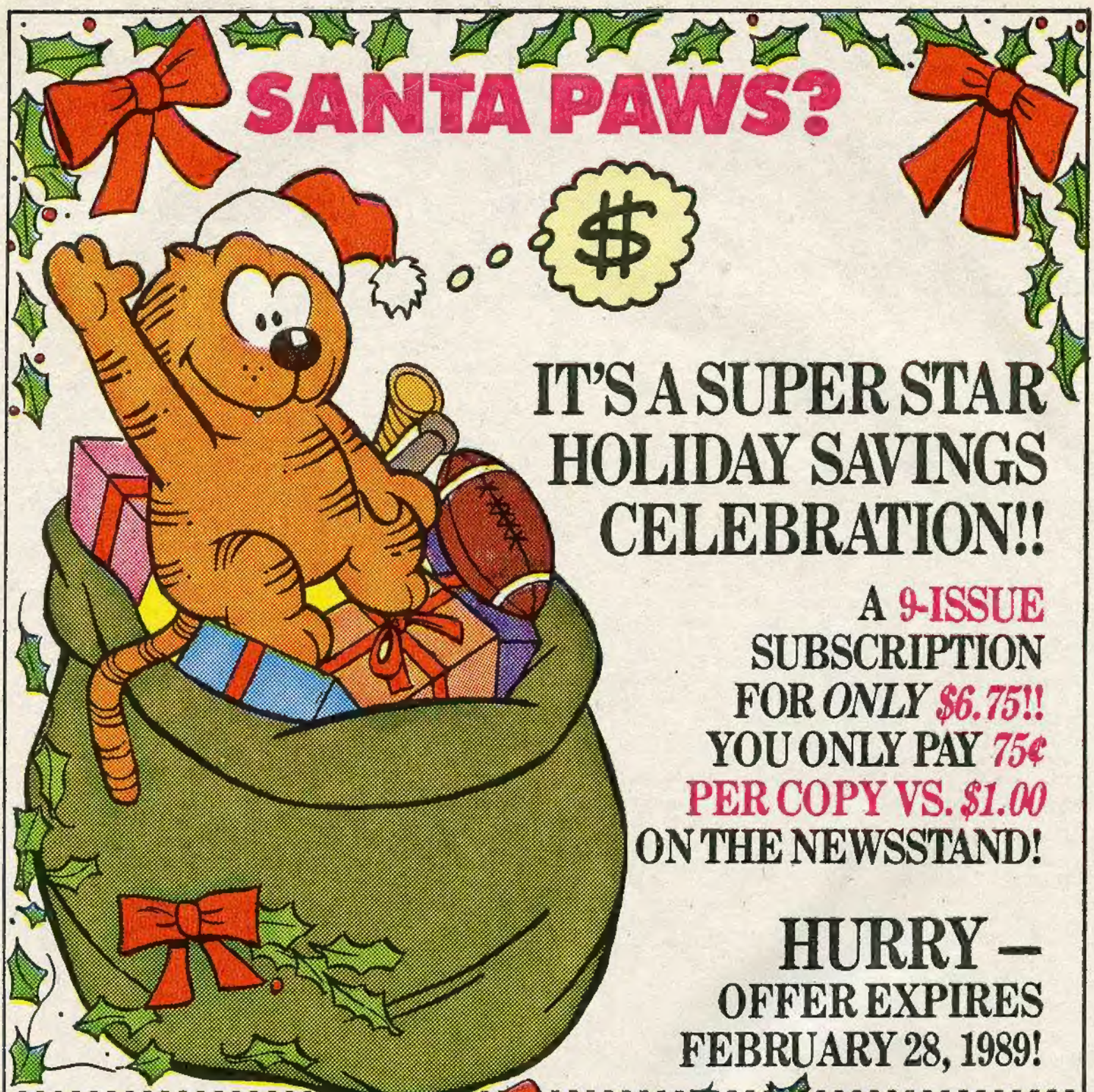
What do you like besides cats? I like pizza, chips, crackers, popcorn and cheese. Do you ever miss your family? Is there ever going to be an ALF movie? I would enjoy that.

Nicole Gagne
Auburn, ME

Alf also enjoys pizza, chips, crackers, popcorn, and cheese... plus orange juice, grape juice, apple juice, apple pie, blueberry pie, fried chicken, bagels, cauliflower, chocolate sauce, steaks, cupcakes, lasagna, soup, ice cream, ravioli, peanut butter--and, oh, yes--kittens, styrofoam, melted crayons, decorative flowers, and linoleum tile.

Melmacians are certainly *versatile* eaters. Or did you figure that out, already?

SANTA PAWS?



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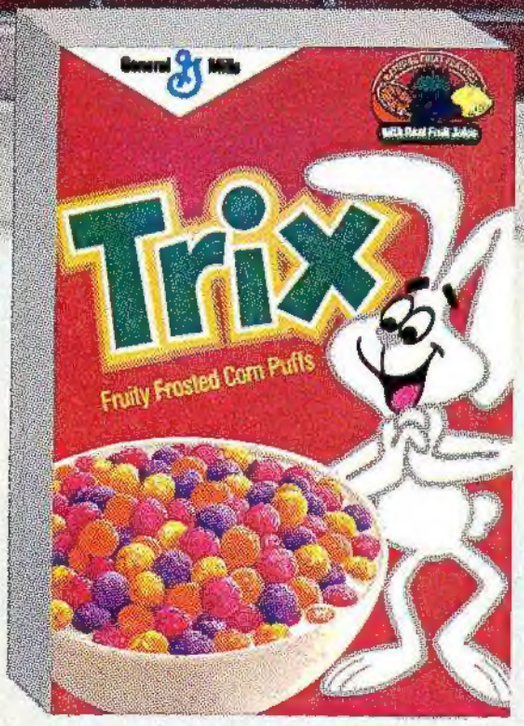

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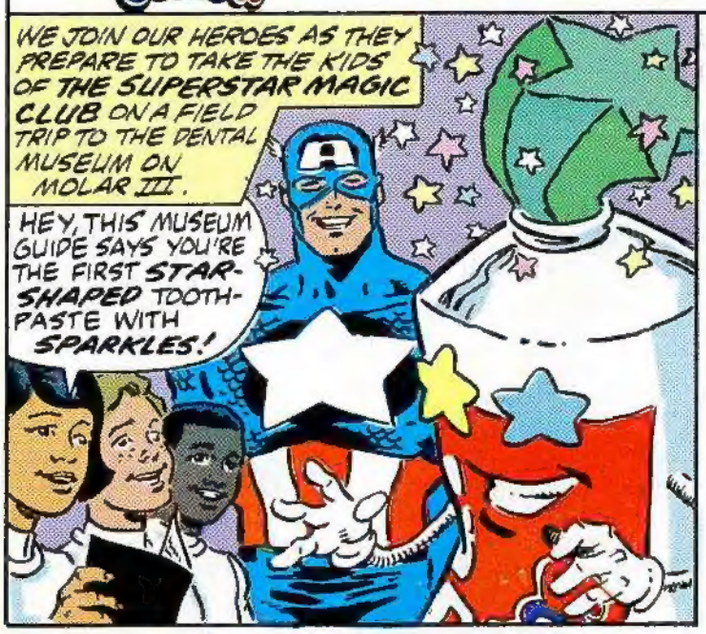

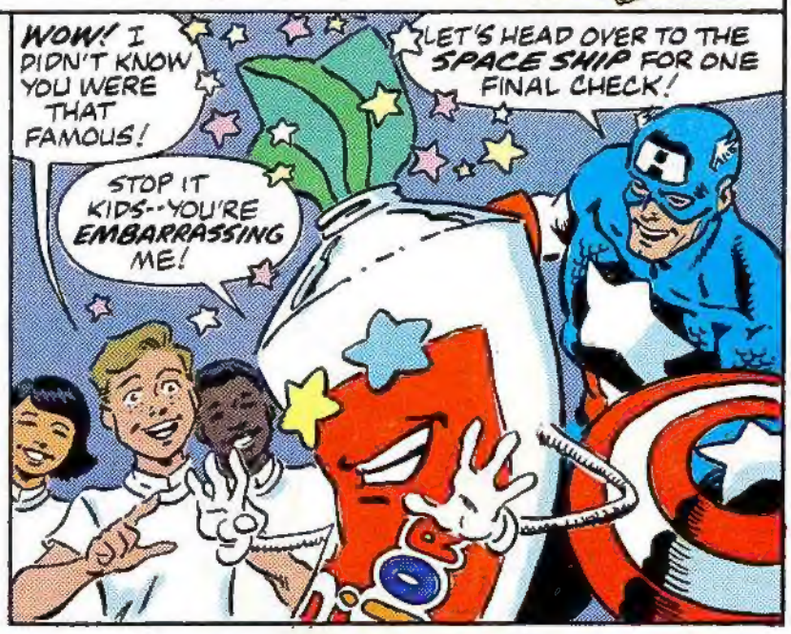

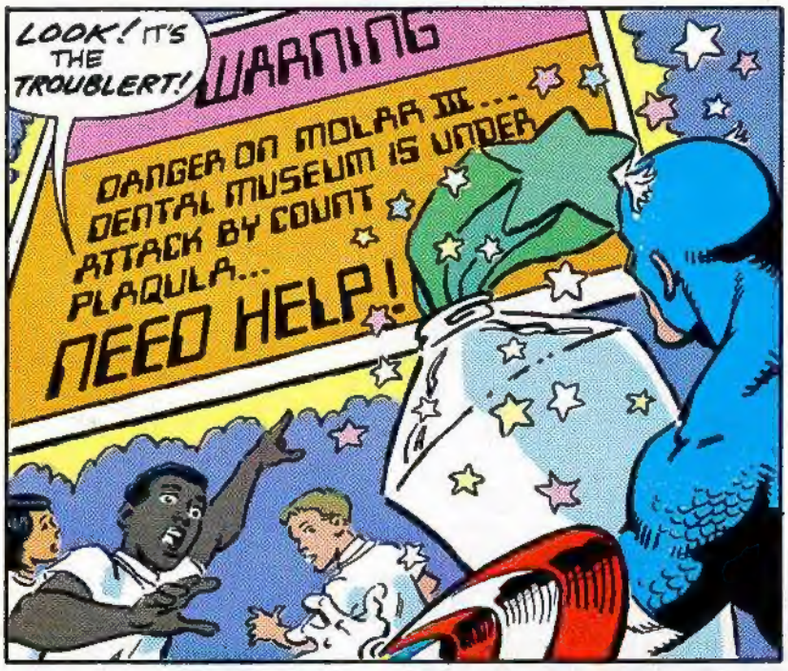

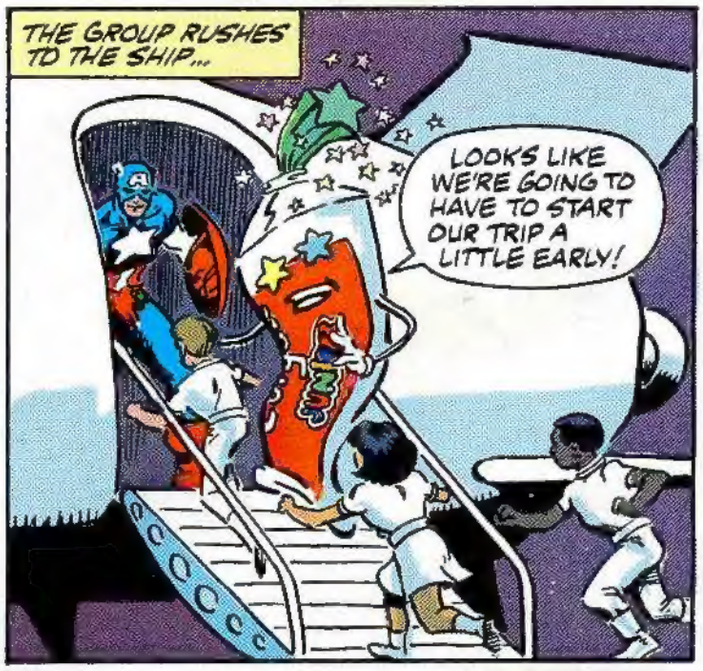

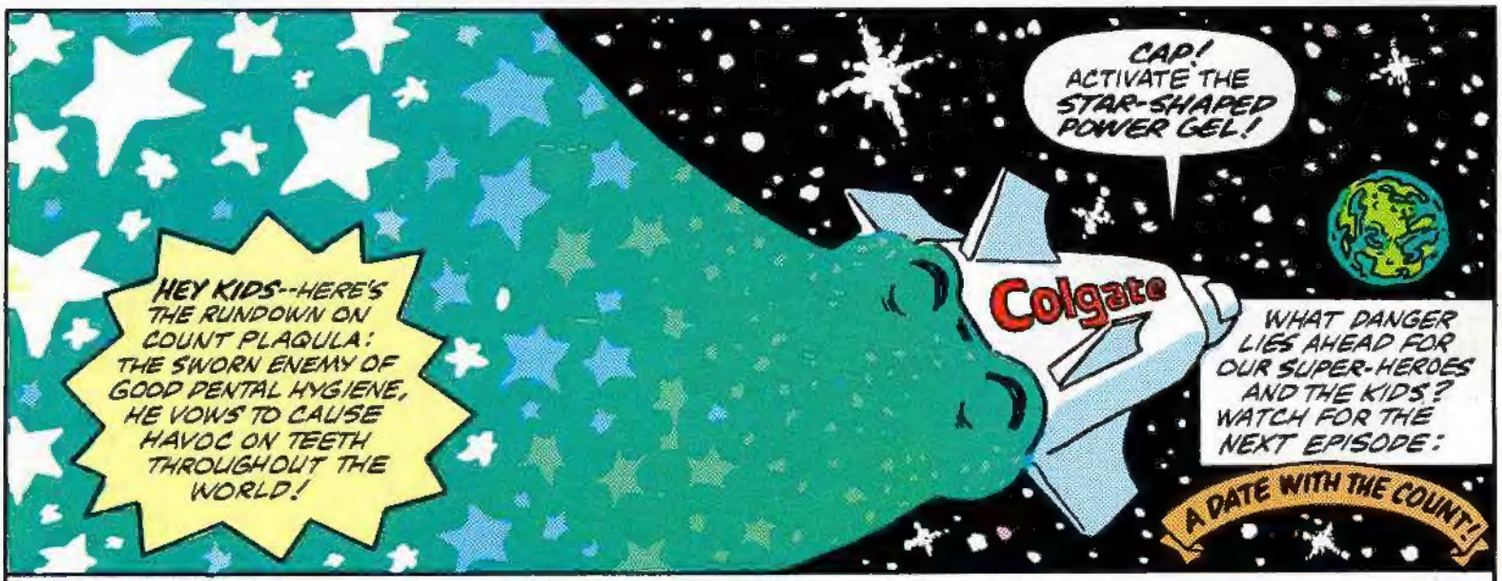

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